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GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND is spending the summer at Lake Mohegan, Peekskill, New York, preparing his lectures for next winter, where he may be addressed. His applications already amount to fifty.

THE friends of Generals Sheridan and Sickles have sent them telegraphic dispatches giving them assurance that they will be sustained by Congress. The latter has also been advised to reconsider his determination of giving up his command.

THE London *Times*, commenting on the relief of Jeff. Davis, says: "Horace Greeley, who, it is said, has been censured by his party for advocating the release of Mr. Jefferson Davis and giving bail for his appearance, will be thought by the world to need no defense. His conduct is alike creditable to his humanity and his political judgment. He has taken the lead in showing generosity to a fallen opponent, and by so doing he has done more to restore the union between the North and South than could have been done by a score of ultra Republican orations."

A GALVESTON special says: The opinion of Attorney General Stanbery is already bringing forth evil fruits. The spirit of revolt is strengthening. Mayor Haviland, who was removed by General Griffin for rebel proclivities, refuses to recognize the military authorities.

JEFF. THOMPSON has written a letter, indorsing the sentiments of General Longstreet concerning reconstruction. General Longstreet says he did not intend to ally himself with the Radical party, but only gave what he thought was the best advice to his Southern brethren, in his recent letter.

CHURCH TROUBLES.—It is understood that General Schofield has issued an order directing that a joint possession be given to the Methodist Episcopal Church North of the church property at Berryville held since the close of the war by the trustees of the Episcopal Methodist Church. This joint possession is to continue until the *military* authorities determine *who* are entitled to exclusive occupancy.—*Winchester Times.*

A VIRGINIA OPINION OF MR STANBERY.—The Charlottesville *Chronicle* says: According to the *last* opinion of Mr. Stanbery, municipal officers who "engaged in the rebellion" are not disfranchised. He says county officers are; but does not tell us who are the county officers coming under the designation of "judicial or executive." Mr. Stanbery reminds us of John Owen, the great Puritan Divine, of whom Robert Hall said that he was "a continent of mud."

MADAME RISTORI is living quietly in Paris. She realized a quarter of a million of dollars in gold from her American trip. She was to appear three times in the Theatre Italien. Her first performance in the character of "Elizabeth" was advertised for June 12. The King of Prussia, who is one of the most fervent admirers of the talent and genius of this actress, had taken a box in advance for the first evening.

THE Boston *Traveller* says that notwithstanding the general dullness of the times, the foreign imports at that port average nearly *one million of dollars* per week, in gold. Adding to this the premium, 38 per cent., commissions, freight and other charges, the imports would amount to nearly two millions each week, in currency. At the present time, some fifty ships and barques are on the way to that port from foreign countries.

THE first new wheat of the season appeared in the Baltimore market on Friday. It was from South Carolina, and sold for $3 50 a bushel. The *American* says: So far as we are informed, all accounts received from the South, in reference to the wheat crop, give assurance of a most abundant yield. The crop in Georgia, it is said, is very heavy, and some estimate that nearly a million bushels of good wheat may be expected from that State alone.

THE New York *Commercial* speaks as follows of the Santa Anna case: It thus appears that Santa Anna was first seized on board of an American vessel by an American officer, and having been sent back as a prisoner, was then seized by the Mexican authorities, *a la* Slidell and Mason. The whole affair is complicated enough, and promises to give rise to a good deal of diplomatic correspondence. Should the Liberals be disposed to ignore our requests for Maximilian's preservation, they may find that our authorities are not disposed to treat this seizure of Santa Anna as a trivial matter.

IN NIAGARA COUNTY, N. Y., the army worm, or something like it, is very destructive to orchards and gardens, and the people find great difficulty in combatting them. The *Tribune* tells how they may be disposed of as follows: If it is the army worm its progress can be stopped by plowing furrows and then digging ditches eight inches deep with straight sides. Into this they will crawl, and only with great difficulty can they get out. Then strew straw over them, set it on fire, and their day is done.

THE American Atlantic Telegraph Company, of New York, which was incorporated about a year ago, is making vigorous efforts to perfect its arrangements for a new line between Europe and America, by way of Bermuda and the Azores, having its Western terminus at some point on the coast of the United States, and its Eastern at Lisbon. The present cables have not custom enough to keep their operators busy more than a few hours a day; but, with the reduction of rates which would follow the completion of this new enterprise, it is believed that there would be business enough for all, and a great increase of profits.

LETTERS from a majority of Congressmen, relative to the July session, indicate that they do not wish to proceed with the regular business of Congress, but merely to fix definitely the reconstruction act, so that President Johnson and Mr. Stanbery will be prevented hereafter from giving any more trouble, and hindering reconstruction. It is evident also from the tone of the other letters received, that an attempt will be made to have Speaker Colfax announce the committees immediately, so as to be able to go right to work. This plan is favored by those anxious to impeach the President, and by others who are opposed to Secretary McCulloch's present financial policy, and especially in respect to the present system of National Banks. Those who are in favor of a long session say that if a quorum is once obtained, the session will be kept up long enough to settle definitely the question of impeachment.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The crops in Georgia were badly damaged by the late gale.

The Gallagher and Elliott prize fight, which was to have taken place near Cleveland, is off, the former paying one hundred and fifty dollars forfeit.

Admiral Farragut leaves for Europe in the Franklin on Wednesday. He takes out with him a large number of officers for our foreign squadron.

The parties to the recent duel near Charleston have been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder.

The workshops in the Nashville Penitentiary were partially destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss falls on the lessees, and not on the State. Total loss, $80,000; insurance, $25,000.

The Southern Orphans' Gift Enterprise, in Baltimore, has come to grief. A quarrel among the managers, and the presentment of the Grand Jury denouncing the scheme as a lottery, were the causes of the break down.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, was held at the Company's office in Detroit yesterday morning. The following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: J. M. Forbes, R. B. Forbes, Hon. Erastus Corning, Nathaniel Thayer, Sidney Bartlett, Moses Taylor, F. Tallman, Edward Jones and James F. Coy.

A Memphis special to the New York *Herald* says: "A secret society has been started in Memphis, Tenn., which is said to be one of many hundred existing throughout the State among the colored population. The organization is ostensibly for benevolent purposes, but in one of its degrees it requires the initiated colored men to take a fearful oath to murder those who abandon its ranks and oppose Brownlowism."

Nashville papers of the 22d report the destruction by fire of the entire west wing of the Tennessee Penitentiary, comprising the extensive agricultural and cedar ware works of Messrs. Hyatt, Briggs & Moore, where one hundred and fifty convicts have been daily employed. A great many convicts were turned out to assist in staying the flames, and worked nobly. A military force was kept near during the fire, and no attempts to escape by convicts were made. The loss of Hyatt, Briggs & Moore will probably be not less than $70,000. The machinery destroyed was valued at $30,000. Their insurance is only $25,000. The State loses about $10,000 upon a portion of the prison destroyed, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

REGISTRATION IN LOUISIANA.

Sheridan's Refusal to Extend the Time.

Protest Against the Arrest of Santa Anna

Reconstruction Appropriation Deficient.

Internal Revenue Receipts now One Million Dollars per Day.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1867.

Sheridan's Refusal to Extend Registration.

Gen. Sheridan's telegram to Gen. Grant, declining to extend the time for registration in Louisiana, in compliance with conditional instructions from the President, on the grounds that the registration has been complete, and that he did not feel like keeping up expensive boards to suit new issues coming in at the eleventh hour, was received at army headquarters to-day, and has not yet been answered. The evening administration organ calls upon the President to return at once to his office and relieve and arrest Sheridan for insubordination.

The Arrest of Santa Anna.

During the President's absence a protest has been received by the Government from the friends of Santa Anna against the act of commander O'Leary, of the Tacony not Leroy of the Tullahoma, as everywhere published, in interfering with Santa Anna on board the Virginia. The British Minister has received a similar protest against the course of the British naval officer, who joined the American officer in arresting Santa Anna. The protest says that the latter went to Mexico as a citizen and in no official capacity.

Surratt's Trial.

The Surratt trial developed nothing new on its twelfth day. Lloyd, the tavern-keeper at Surrattsville, gave evidence relative to Surratt's bringing fire arms to his place to be concealed three weeks prior to the assassination, and to Mrs. Surratt's telling him on the day of the assassination to have them ready to be called for that night. He seemed a reluctant or stupid witness, and nothing was elicited after repeated efforts that he had not stated on the conspiracy trial. The crowd was as large to-day as ever, and among those within the bar was General Grant, who is summoned as a witness.

Appropriation Deficient.

It is found by drafts on the Treasury that the appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for expenses incurred in the enforcement of the reconstruction act is not sufficient, and that an additional appropriation must be had by the coming session of Congress.

The Orders to Military Commanders.

There is considerable discussion going on in political circles as to the intention and effect of the order to Southern commanders issued on Saturday. Persons who claim to be well informed say that it is to be followed by others strictly defining the powers of the military commanders on the President's return from Boston, and that, in the meantime, an investigation has begun in the case of persons removed by Generals Pope and Sheridan.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The Internal Revenue receipts under the income tax returns, are reaching now one million dollars per day.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1867.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The following is the weekly statement of operations at the Treasury Department:

Fractional currency received from the Printing Bureau	$503,100
Shipped to the Ass't Treasurer at New York	100,000
Shipped to national banks and others	162,394
Total	$262,394
National bank currency issued for week	$291,370
National bank currency issued to date	303,393,826
Worn out notes, etc., returned	4,911,947
Actual circulation at this date	298,391,879
Securities held for circulating notes	340,544,500
Securities held for deposits of public moneys	39,102,950
Total	$379,647,450
Fractional currency redeemed	$519,600
Receipts from customs from June 8 to the 15th, inclusive:	
Boston	$315,158
Philadelphia	256,820
Baltimore	175,331
Total	$747,309

The returns from New York for the above period are not yet received.

The sum of $900 has been added to the conscience fund.

The Merchants' National Bank of Memphis, Tenn., has, on its own application, ceased to be a depository of public moneys and a financial agent of the United States.

PRIZES TO AMERICANS AT THE EXPOSITION.

The Department of State has information from Commissioner Beckwith, that of 524 United States exhibitors at Paris, there have been awards in favor of 262. Among these four have been awarded grand prizes, 17 gold, 62 silver and 103 bronze medals. Seventy-nine American exhibitors were honorably mentioned.

SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty-nine acres of public lands were disposed of at the land office at Ionia, Michigan, during May. Seventy-four patents embracing 71,481 acres of land in Kansas have been issued in favor of individuals of the Pottowatomie Indian reserves; also, eight patents for Winnebago trust lands in Minnesota, embracing 1,320 acres sold to purchasers for the benefit of the Indians.

BAIL REFUSED.

Judge Wylie, of the Circuit Court, this morning refused to take bail in the case of Henry Johnson, who shot a man named Smoot on the 20th for adulterous intimacy with his former wife.

POSTOFFICES REOPENED.

The Postoffice Department to-day ordered the reopening of fourteen postoffices in Southern States. The work is progressing steadily, and orders for reopening postoffices in that section are issued nearly every day.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1867.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

This afternoon Mrs. Mary Murphy, residing at No. 6 Center Market Place, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a table knife. It is believed she is fatally injured.

IMMIGRANTS.

Three thousand seven hundred immigrants have arrived since Saturday.

REVENUE FRAUDS.

Several large breweries have been seized for making deficient revenue returns.

DISAPPEARED.

The alleged brother of Lord Napier, arrested charged with defrauding a Baltimore firm, disappeared after being bailed. It is said he has gone to Europe.

THE BOGUS GIFT ENTERPRISE

Of Clark, Webster & Co., or rather Henry C. Ellias, for there is no such firm, was again seized to-day. Ellias was arrested.

MASONIC RECEPTION.

It is contemplated by the Masonic Fraternity of this city and Brooklyn to give a grand reception to President Johnson, on his return from Boston. Should the proposed reception be given, upwards of ten thousand Masons in full regalia, with the banners of the order, will parade.

ACCIDENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

About sixty feet of the ceiling fell in the primary department of Public School No. 2, in Jersey City to-day. The children were frightened, and made a rush for the door, and quite a number were badly injured.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Railroad Employees Driven from their Work--Better Protection Demanded.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A dispatch from the end of the Kansas Pacific Railway says the Indians have driven grading parties into Fort Harker, and also that two railroad men and two citizens were killed near Bunker Hill, about twenty miles west of Fort Harker, on Saturday, and considerable stock driven off. Efforts are being made to procure arms for the railroad employees, many of whom have already left their work, and it is feared all will leave unless they are better protected.

The excursion party from Fort Wallace arrived at Salina to-day, all well.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, June 24.—The grading parties on the Pacific Railroad twenty miles west of Bunker Hill, were attacked by the Kiawa Indians Saturday. Three men were killed and the remainder driven off. Work on the road is entirely suspended beyond Wilson's Creek, and unless prompt measures are taken by the military, the progress of the road must be greatly retarded. As matters now stand, the lives and property of the people on the border are totally unprotected. Gov. Crawford is making an effort to obtain arms and ammunition from the military to arm the railroad employees and citizens in the disturbed district.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Commission on Eastern Question.

Proceedings of Austrian Diet.

Feeling of Distrust in Financial Circles.

Closing of the Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, June 22.—It is asserted in political circles here that the Government of the Porte has accepted the collective proposal made by Prussia, France, Russia, and Italy for a joint commission of investigation into the situation of affairs in Candia, the commission to be appointed by the Christian great powers and the Sultan, and will assemble in Constantinople.

France Purchasing Cavalry Horses.

Persons just arrived from Hungary report that the Emperor Napoleon continues to purchase horses for the use of the French army on a large scale in that country.

Bismarck's Health.

The Prime Minister, Count Bismarck, has left the city and gone on a visit, said to be undertaken for the recruitment of his health, into Pomerania.

To Visit Queen Victoria.

The Queen of Prussia leaves on a visit to Queen Victoria, and will be in Windsor Castle next Tuesday.

Austrian Diet.

PESTH, June 22.—In the Lower House of the Legislative Diet, M. Berrath, member of the party of the left, demanded to know when the Government would bring in, or would they bring in, measures in the shape of bills for the emancipation of the Jews, the exposition of the civil policy of the country as regards other political and religious disabilities, the reorganization of the military system, about the concordat with Rome, and reform in the navigation laws.

Letter of Thanks.

PARIS, June 23.—Emperor Napoleon has forwarded an autograph letter to Marshal Vallecut, requesting him to transmit the thanks of His Majesty to the Superior Council of the Paris Exhibition for the address of congratulation forwarded to him by that body, with reference to the sad occurrence of the 6th inst., and his happy escape during the attempt made on the life of the Czar.

Closing of the Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, June 24, Evening.—Baron Von Der Heydt, Minister of Finance, and acting Prime Minister in the absence of Bismarck, closed the session of the Prussian Diet to-day. In his speech to the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses on this occasion, he said the cordial and intimate relations now existing between His Majesty, the King of Prussia, and his powerful neighbors were an assurance of lasting peace.

The Eastern Question.

VIENNA, June 24.—The Austrian Government has joined the governments of France, Prussia, Italy, and Russia in the recent note to the Sublime Porte, urging an investigation of the difficulties.

Distrust in Financial Circles.

LONDON, Evening, June 24.—The *Times*, in its city article to-day, says a general feeling of uneasiness and distrust is noticeable in financial circles.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, June 24.—The steamers City of Paris, Edinburg and Hecla, from New York, have arrived.

London Money Market.

LONDON, June 24, Noon.—Consols, 94¼; Erie, 39⅞; Illinois, 79; bonds, 73.

LONDON, June 24, Evening.—Consols closed at 94; 5-20s, 73; Illinois Central, 79; Erie, 39.

LONDON, June 24, Evening.—Atlantic and Great Western consolidated shares, 25¼.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, June 24, Evening.—United States bonds closed at 77⅜.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, June 24.—Petroleum 38.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 24, Noon.—Cotton is tending downward. Corn 39d. Markets unsettled.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, June 24.—Cotton closed quiet at a decline of fully ⅛d; middling uplands 11⅛d; Orleans 11⅜d. Sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs were quiet throughout the day. Corn closed at 38s 8d for new mixed western. Peas 38s 6d for Canadian. Wheat, barley and oats show no change in prices. Provisions generally unchanged. Pork advanced 1s, and prime eastern mess sold to-day at 75s ⅌ bbl. Beef steady at 132s 6d. Lard 49s 6d. Bacon 11s 6d ⅌ cwt. Produce—Petroleum steady; spirits 7d; refined 1s 3d. Tallow is 6d for American.

London Markets.

LONDON, Evening, June 24.—There was a fair business in the corn market to-day, but no change in prices of breadstuffs. Sugar unchanged. Oils, sperm 140 pounds per ton. Linseed and whale unchanged.

SURRATT'S TRIAL.

THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDIDGS.

Further Testimony for the Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Judge Fisher read the opinion of the Court overruling the motion submitted by the defense on Saturday, asking the recall of witnesses for the purpose of cross-examination. The defense noted an exception, and Merrick desired to file an affidavit bearing upon the same matter, but counsel for the prosecution objected, and the Court said the affidavit should have been filed before the opinion was delivered.

Dr. J. F. May testified to his identification of the body of Booth by a scar on the neck occasioned by a surgical operation performed by himself.

John Greenawalt, who kept the Pennsylvania House, repeated his testimony given on the conspiracy trial concerning Booth and Atzerott; also recognized the prisoner as a frequent visitor to his house.

The defense noted an exception to the testimony of these witnesses as irrelevant.

John M. Lloyd, who kept a tavern at Surrattville, testified that he rented a house from Mrs. Surratt; have seen Harold and Atzerott; saw both at my house about six weeks before the assassination; Harold stayed all night; next day Surratt and Atzerott drove up; there were several persons at the house beside them; they came in, took a drink and played cards; after a while Surratt called me in the parlor; there I saw two guns and a rope on the sofa; there was also a monkey wrench; never examined the articles, and cannot say I could identify them; prisoner asked me to conceal the things; I at first refused until he insisted there would be no danger to me; I consented; I told him there was no place to conceal such things, and he said he would show me a place; he then concealed the articles in an upper room under the joists; prisoner said he only wanted me to keep the things two or three days; after these things had been concealed, Surratt, Atzerott and Harold remained some time playing cards; about three weeks after, as I was coming to Washington, I met Surratt going down; about two weeks afterwards as I was going down, met Surratt coming up; never saw the three in company except the time stated.

Mr. Carrington asked the witness if he saw Mrs. Surratt before the assassination; witness said he did not wish to go into an examination of Mrs. Surratt, as she was not here, and would not answer unless compelled by the court. The court instructed the witness to answer. Witness resumed: Said on Tuesday before the assassination he met Mrs. Surratt at Uniontown; she was in a buggy with a young man whom I afterwards understood to be Weichman; Mrs. Surratt told me to have the shooting irons ready, as they would be called for soon, and I told her the house was going to be searched, and I did not want the things there; the conversation turned on John Surratt; I said I understood the soldiers were after him for going to Richmond; Mrs. Surratt laughed heartily at the idea, and said a man must be a smart one to go to Richmond and back in six days; that was about all said at that time; on April 14th, 1865, I was at Marlboro, and when I returned home at six o'clock, saw a number of persons there, among them Mrs. Surratt; when I drove up, Mrs. Surratt came to meet me, and handed me a package and told me to have the guns ready and two bottles of whisky, and give them to whoever should call for them that night; Mrs. Surratt and Weichman left before dark; the package handed me contained a field glass; at 12 o'clock that night Harold came to my house and a person with him; I do not know the size of the person referred to, as he was on horseback; Harold remarked when he came in, "for God's sake, make haste and get those things;" I then went up stairs and got one of the guns, a field glass and cartridge box, which was all I could bring, and I did not go back; he could not distinctly recollect, but understood Booth to say either he or they should kill the President; witness thinks Secretary Seward's name was also mentioned; the carbines referred to were covered when handed to witness; the carbines were uncovered by Harold, and witness noticed something peculiar about the locks.

Witness was asked to retire temporarily, and General E. D. Townsend was called to the stand and produced a field glass and breast pin.

Lloyd was then re-called and examined the field glass; could not fully recognize it as the one handed to him by Mrs. Surratt; he thought the glass he saw had larger letters on it; witness was also shown the carbines, and thought one was the same one Harold took the cover from; recognized it by a peculiarity of the lock; the other carbine was taken away by a detective; have not seen the cartridge box since taken away by Harold.

After recess, Lloyd was cross-examined at length, the defense questioning him so as to show that he had been in the habit of drinking, and was forgetful and had forgotten many things that had transpired; the whole object was to show the memory of witness was not to be relied upon.

Court adjourned.

MR. SEWARD IN BOSTON.

Everything Lovely and the Country All Right.

What the Secretary Would do Could He Live Long Enough.

In Boston, Saturday evening, the Presidential party were serenaded. Mr. Johnson spoke briefly. As soon as the President had retired loud calls were made for Mr. Seward, and after a brief delay the Secretary of State appeared at the window. He was received with great applause mingled with a few hisses, and as soon as order was restored, spoke as follows:

CITIZENS OF BOSTON AND PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: (Cries of louder.) You have asked me to speak louder. Excuse me for saying that for two years past I have had an impediment in my speech. I cannot speak louder, and if you are not content with a jaw honestly broken, I must ask you to call some other speaker in my place. But with such poor speeches as I can utter I come before you with pleasure to acknowledge the gratification of pride, of patriotism and of ambition that I have experienced to-day in many expresions and marks of kindness which met me on all sides as I came through the State of Massachusetts. It is a pleasant thing to see that after the convulsions of a civil war, and after the almost equally terrific convulsion of a returning peace, that there is so much charity extended by the people of Massachusetts to a man who has had upon him responsibilities from which, if he had been able to foresee them, his every thought would have dictated that he should seek to escape from them. [Three cheers for General Sheridan were given at this point.] I am here with the President of the United States in Massachusetts. I must be allowed to express to you the satisfaction which I enjoy in the reception which you have extended to him. I was with him a fortnight ago in his native State of North Carolina. [Cries of "three cheers for North Carolina."] You may well give three cheers for the State of North Carolina. She was the first State to put forth a declaration of independence in the revolution against Great Britain. You may well give three cheers for North Carolina. She was the State of the eleven who seceded who went last most reluctantly out of the Union. You may well give three cheers for North Carolina. She was the first of the eleven who seceded to come back again to the family fireside of the Union, and to-day nothing is wanting for her to resume her ancient, honorable and most patriotic position in the family of the republic but the consent of the people of Massachusetts. Now, I know that all that is coming about—is coming about very soon. I have seen the earth and the skies full of the elements of fertility, of health and of vigor; and I saw in North Carolina the cotton spring up which is to supply next year the mills of Massachusetts. I have seen in New York the wheat growing that is to supply the West Indies and the Southern States. I know that nature designs that this whole continent—not merely these thirty-six States, but this whole continent should be, sooner or later, within the magic circle of the American Union. [Loud cheers.] The people in North Carolina and Georgia may try to go out as much as they please, and you here in Massachusetts may try to keep them out as much as you please. God and nature have decided against both, and you are to live together as brothers in unity and harmony. Now, I told you that I was peculiarly gratified with the reception you have given the President of the United States to-day. Now let us say one word for your serious reflection on that subject. Almighty God has revealed to men or allowed them to conceive of no safe or permanent government, in which there shall not be one executive head. That head must exist in the government, whether it is a king or an emperor or a President. There are but two ways in which an executive head can be procured for a nation—one is by birth hereditary and the other is by election—[three cheers for our President by election]—but nations have been unwilling to submit to a king or an emperor, and therefore, before he is born the sword is prepared which is to be put into his hands with which he shall be able to compel their consent during his natural life. On the other hand, a republic elects a president, and they take security against his abuse or tyrannical exercise of power by stipulating that he shall be President for but four years; and having made that stipulation they agree that he shall have no sword in his hand to keep him in the possession of the power they have entrusted to him, but that they by their own consent will acquiesce and sustain him for the period of four years, and no longer, when they can turn him out and put in a successor that they elect. Now, if you are going to have a President, as a President is a necessity and for four years, how are you to get him? You are to agree that the majority of the people or the States shall elect him. There is no other way but that you must acquiesce in it during the term of, and that the minority concur in the choice that the majority has made for four years and no longer. Only adhere to that one simple principle and this republic will last forever. This republic can never perish if you have a President that the people themselves, without the employment of military force, will sustain for four years at a time, and no longer. But what have we seen? We have seen this republic on the very brink of death and dissolution. And why? Because ten States of this Union refused to submit to the President that was chosen by the majority of the other States. Six years ago and what did you do? You compelled them to submit; you compelled them to acquiesce. Now you have another President for four years, and two of those years are gone. (Good, good.) When those other two years have gone the majority will then elect another President. Do you not expect that the minority, who vote against the new President, will acquiesce in his holding the executive power for the four years for which he is to be elected? Why? Because the minority must acquiesce or your nation is to be abandoned to ruin for secession. Then all there is is just this. We have just got to learn one simple habit—that of acquiescing in the choice that we ourselves make of our President for four years, and then, at the expiration of that time, improving upon the last choice by making as much better one as we have the success and wisdom to do. There is the solution of all our troubles. It is all in that. The South has been taught that it must submit to the President when he is chosen by the North, and the North must now show that it will submit to the President that they choose or is chosen for them by the majority of the American people. Give me only this one assurance, that there shall never be an unlawful resistance by an armed force to the President bearing the authority of the United States, and give me then fifty, forty or thirty more years of life, and I will engage to give you the possession of the American Continent and the control of the entire world. [Cheers.] Deny me that simple thing of the acquiescence of the people in their own choice, and I will pledge you the continuance, the existence of this Union through half the period which we have carried it through, with the cost and sacrifices of the greatest civil war the world has ever seen. The moral of my subject is loyalty and patriotism, devotion to your constitution and laws, and whatever is wrong in the laws or in the customs or the habits of society, trust to their correction through your schools, your churches, your political assemblies, but never suffer an enemy to raise his hand against the nationality or the Union of the United States. [Loud cheers.]

FROM AUGUSTA, GA.

Registration---Attempted Escape of Convicts---Death of Col. J. R. Giddings.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 24.—Registration is proceeding quietly. Four hundred and thirty-six persons were registered to-day, of whom two hundred and ninety-six were black.

A party of convicts attempted to escape from the penitentiary at Milledgeville, when two were killed, several wounded, and the remainder recaptured.

Col. J. R. Giddings, of the 16th infantry, commanding the post at Savannah, died suddenly at Macon to-day. Deceased was a son of the late Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio.

Yellow Fever on the Winooski.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 24.—The United States steamer Winooski arrived at Hampton Rhodes to-day with over forty cases of yellow fever. The epidemic made its appearance after the vessel left Matanzas, under orders from Admiral Palmer to carry dispatches to the senior officer of the North Atlantic squadron. While running down the coast of Hayti, Joseph Cooper, seamen, died after exhibiting remarkable symptoms of black vomit, and was buried at sea on May 30th. Vigorous measures were at once taken to disinfect the ship thoroughly with chloride of lime, which affected the remaining cases most beneficially. New cases, however, continued to appear until it threatened to disable the ship entirely, and it was thought necessary to at once seek a colder climate. Most of the cases are now convalescent and considered by the medical officer out of danger.

Horrible Case of Self-Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 24.—One of the most horrible suicides ever heard of was committed in this city on Saturday morning. A widow named Mary Gilmore, who lived alone, took a single-bladed knife and cut a frightful gash in her abdomen, and took out her bowels, which were found detached from her body in a pail of water. The floor was covered with a great pool of blood, and on the table was a whetstone with which she had sharpened the knife. She lived four and one-half hours after being disemboweled, dying at nine o'clock. During that time she was attended by a priest, and made a will bequeathing considerable property. The cause of the suicide is supposed to have been insanity. Mrs. Gilmore's age was sixty-five.

Strike in Philadelpeia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—On Saturday the wages of the workingmen employed in the cotton and woolen mills at Manayunk were reduced about 25 per cent. To-day the men engaged in one or two of the mills refused to go to work at the new rates, and consequently operations were stopped until the difficulty is settled.

FROM THE WEST.

What it Costs to Go West and Where the West is Found--Letter of a Western Pennsylvanian.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

CLINTON, IOWA, June 20, 1867.

As there may be a disposition among many of your readers to turn their steps hitherward during the present season, permit me to state a few facts worth bearing in mind. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas are in fact what might be called one immense garden, lying stretched out with rolling prairies, hills and mounds, raised up like imploring arms, inviting industry to come and gather the wealth she is prepared to give so liberally. I find that it is a mistaken idea that it is a costly undertaking to "go West." Twenty-five dollars will take a man West of the Mississippi River, (far enough.) Twenty-five more will be sufficient to travel enough out here to satisfy him that he is in a country where energy and industry always are well rewarded; then he can go back and still have some change out of a hundred dollar bill, which would have been almost used up at home at any rate, had he remained in buying those *necessaries of life* so indispensible in the East.

There is another mistaken idea in thinking going West means Omaha, Colorado, &c. Men are coming from these places every day and settling down in one of the States mentioned above, where speculation is not so rife, nor the possession of wealth in a day is not aimed at.

Before closing this letter I will say a few words about the town in which this letter is written. Clinton, Iowa, ten years ago had but one house; its population is now over five thousand. The Mississippi river is crossed at this point by the Great Pacific Railroad. The place owes its existence principally to the great agricultural country about it. There is a saw mill being erected here, which will be in operation about the 1st prox, capable of turning out 200,000 feet daily, or over 1,000,000 feet weekly. I need not say that the income to the proprietor of this mill will likely be larger and more certain than that of the proprietors of several acres of holes in Oil creek, and the investment certainly not near so great.

In conclusion I would say that my experience in the West, so far, has pleased me. I have no lands for sale in this locality, although I wish I had, and have no inducements to misrepresent. I have not seen a single town west of Chicago that did not look like business, comparing them with towns East. For a pleasure excursion a trip from St. Paul to St. Louis down the river is just the thing. There is none of that old fogyism so rampant among Eastern people generally—nearly every one you meet is of an affable, generous disposition, acting always on the popular principle that "there's room for all." EBENSBURGH.

THE JEFF. DAVIS AGENTS.

The United States Seeking to "Confiscate" too Much.

Court of Chauncery, London, June 11, before Vice Chancellor Wood.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS. M'RAE.

The Government of the United States sought by this bill to make the defendant account to them for property which had come into his possession as agent of the Confederate Government. The defendant pleaded that the plaintiffs were already proceeding under an act of Congress to confiscate land belonging to him in America, on the ground of his having been an agent for the Confederate States, and that on that account they were not entitled to recover from him property which he had received as such agent. The case was now heard on the plea.

Mr. W. M. James, Mr. Martin and Mr. Benjamin appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Wickens for the plaintiffs.

The Vice Chancellor said the defendant was entitled to plead that he could not make answer to this bill without exposing himself to a sale and confiscation of his land in America. As Mr. Benjamin had rightly said, the plaintiffs acted thus toward the defendant—on the one hand they required him to give up to them all the money he had received as agent, and on the other hand they were endeavoring to confiscate his lands because he had acted as such agent. The plaintiffs must choose one course or the other. The Court would not allow them to take both.

The plea must be allowed.

STATE ITEMS.

A large salt establishment is about to be erected on Blyson's Run, on the Clarion river.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have just received a handsome steam fire engine from the Amoskeag Works for use at Altoona.

The Board of Trustees of the Antietam National Cemetery met at Sharpsburg, Maryland, and fixed upon September 17 as the day for the dedication of the Cemetery. Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, was chosen orator for the occasion.

Butler county is ahead on tall rye. Several tall stalks, one measuring eight feet ten inches, were exhibited in Butler last week, which were grown near the borough on the farm of Eugene Ferrero, Esq.

The distillery of Mr. Daniel Carns, of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, was seized by Collector Ashcom, on Thursday last, for a violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

A terrible fire occurred at Girard, Erie county, on Tuesday night last, by which Mrs. Sooy, was so badly burned that she has since died. The fire broke out in the rear of Gulliford & Hay's hardware store, inflicting a loss of $18,000, on which there was an insurance of $5,000. Next it took the variety store of Traut & Co.; partially burned the law office of S. E. Woodruff and the dwelling of G. W. Arbuckle, in which Mrs. Sooy was so fearfully burned. Traut & Co. lost $3,000 on stock. Half insured. S. E. Woodruff, $2,000. Insured for $1,000.

A Board of Underwriters has been organized at Harrisburg, with the following officers: President, Wm. Buehler, of Harrisburg. Vice President, Wm. G. Reed, of Chambersburg. Secretary, G. W. I. Beaty, of Harrisburg. Executive Committee, A. J. Foster, of Middletown; Sullivan S. Child and E. C. Reichenbach, of Harrisburg.

The Board of Managers of the Gettysburg National Cemetery met in Gettysburg las Friday. David Mills, of Gettysburg, was President, and Hon. J. W. Terry, of Michigan, was made temporary Secretary. Ten States were represented. A committee was appointed to take steps towards transferring the care of the Cemetery to the General Government, under the act of Congress of February last. General Hoffman, of Philadelphia, presented, by permission, his views upon the erection of the monument to General John F. Reynolds, in the Cemetery, and subsequently a resolution was adopted, appropriating two thousand dollars for the foundation and pedestal of the monument. The battle-field monument will be dedicated on July 4, 1868, and will cost forty-seven thousand dollars, of which twenty-five thousand have been paid.

The Lebanon *Advertiser* announces the death, in Bethel township, in that county, of Mrs. Elizabeth Lochman, on the 12th inst., at the advanced age of one hundred and five years. She was a grown girl during the revolutionary war; a middle-aged woman during the Presidency of George Washington; an old woman near seventy years of age when General Jackson was first inaugurated President. She was thirty-eight years old when this country commenced, and no doubt was thinking then that she had seen a majority of her days. Rev. Wm. Gerhard performed the last ceremonies over her remains. Neither kith nor kin was there to mourn her departure. As far as known all those who should have survived her had gone before her many, many years ago. She alone only remained to await in solitude and poverty her time to depart.

MINISTER ROMERO has collected in book form all the public documents and diplomatic correspondence relating to affairs in Mexico since the French intervention, and has furnished one copy to each of the States of the Union. A letter of Maximilian, dated February 9, 1867, to his Minister Dares is published, in which he expresses himself anxious to have matters adjusted without further bloodshed. The answer of Lares accompanies it. After consulting with the Imperial Council he recommends the concentration of the army at Queretaro and the opening of conferences with Juarez with a view to peace and a revision of the constitution. In making these propositions he urges Maximilian to keep them secret from Miramon and Marquez, who would see their interests in danger from negotiations for a return of peace.

A GRAND scheme for the benefit of the Southern orphans, which has been extensively advertised recently, and which purported to give each ticket holder a prize, ranging in value from a stately mansion to a photograph album, has been brought to grief by a quarrel among the managers in Baltimore. Palmer & Co., who represented the directors, have been indicted for selling lottery tickets, on the testimony of Mrs. John L. Hammond, the President of the Association.

THE story that Queen Victoria was going to give a fabulous amount of money to found a convalescent hospital, has simmered down amazingly. The authorities of St. Bartholomew's hospital having decided to establish a convalescent branch, the Queen has graciously consented to patronize the institution by permitting it to be called "royal," and a benevolent Prince has promised to give a considerable sum of money to the enterprise, and—that is all.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MEXICO.

Maximilian Abdicates in Favor of Iturbide.

Prominent Liberals Held as Hostages by Marquez.

Terms of Surrender at Queretaro.

General Martinez Under Arrest.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—Advices are received from Queretaro to June 8th, San Luis Potosi 11th, and Monterey 11th, via Galveston.

It is reported that as soon as Marquez was assured of the betrayal of Queretaro by Lopez, he proceeded to open certain documents which had been left with him by Maximilian. Among them he found one containing a written abdication signed by Maximilian in favor of young Iturbide. Marquez thereupon immediately proclaimed Iturbide Emperor of Mexico under the regency of Empress Carlotta. He also arrested thirty of the most notable Liberals in the capital, and imprisoned them as hostages for the safety of the lives of Maximilian and his companions.

There has yet been no authoritative denial of the authenticity of the Maximilian proclamation published week before last, and it is still believed genuine.

It is stated that the counsel for Maximilian has been refused a request for a postponement of the trial for thirty days, that they might have time to prepare a defense. It is also reported that the Emperor was sentenced, and a rumor that he has been executed, but they can be traced to no good authority. The Imperial General would only surrender at Queretaro on honorable terms of capitulation. It is stated that the surrender was made in accordance with the established laws and usage of nations. Martinez, the Liberal General, who agreed to these terms, was placed under arrest, and arms and munitions of war restored to Aldero Maximo. Campo was not shot as has been reported, but brutally murdered while lying dangerously wounded in the hospital at Queretaro.

The last reports received from the City of Mexico say Marquez has commenced executing his hostages, two of whom had already been shot. Their names are not given. The death of Mendez is confirmed, and all foreign prisoners taken by the Liberals, numbering four or five thousand Austrians, Belgians and Frenchmen, were on the way to Monterey.

FROM BOSTON.

Movements of the President and Party---Immense Crowd in the City---A General Holiday--The Masonic Ceremonies

BOSTON, June 24.—Secretary Seward and Gen. Rousseau spent Sunday at Quincy, attending church in the morning and visiting the old Adams mansion in the evening. Mr. Seward dined with Hon. Samuel Hooper, in Boston; in the evening, in company with Senator and Mrs. Sumner, Professor Agassiz, Mr. Longfellow, and others. Mr. Seward, yesterday, received a telegram from Admiral Farragut, inquiring if the President would like to take a trip down to New York in the Franklin, just previous to her departure. If not, she would sail Wednesday. He replied:

Do not detain the ship; go on Wednesday as you propose, and so far as special executive orders from here are concerned, stand not on the order of your going. Do not glide too often to the masthead, but keep a firm footing on deck, to the end that you may come back from your voyage at the appointed time in renewed health and vigor, to receive the additional thanks of your countrymen.

[Signed,] WM. H. SEWARD.

Early this morning the streets were crowded with citizens and strangers from the surrounding country. It was with the greatest difficulty many railroads could afford sufficient accommodations. The city was decked with flags. Along the route of procession every window and doorway and balcony and house-top, from which the display could be seen, were occupied at an early hour. The schools, State and municipal offices, and nearly all places of trade and labor, were closed, the people uniting in the general holiday.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts assembled at its present apartments on Summer street, where the procession formed, and under escort of Boston Encampment of Knights Templar, proceeded to the new Temple, a beautiful and imposing edifice, seven stories in height, with an octagon tower at the South corner, rising one hundred and twenty-one feet, and a smaller and less lofty tower at the north corner.

The dedicatory ceremonies commenced at nine o'clock, and in these none excepting Masons participated. The President of the United States, Postmaster General Randall, Major General Rousseau, and Surgeon Basil Morris, were present, being members of the fraternity. After the ceremonies closed, the President expressed the sincere and profound gratitude he experienced at being present with the Grand Lodge on this most interesting occasion.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, the session of the Grand Lodge was terminated. By the time the private ceremonies were concluded, the Masons who had been forming at the Common were ready to move in procession. They joined those who had been engaged in the temple exercises, and now in unbroken line they proceeded through a number of the principal streets and squares. The procession consisted of eighteen divisions, and was commanded by Wm. D. Spreaton, Grand Marshal. In addition to the encampments of the State, were encampments from Rhode Island, New York, New Hampshire, Maine, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, together with knights from other States. St. John's Lodge of New York, instituted in 1751, carried the old Washington Bible, upon which Washington took his first oath of office as President of the United States. Lodges from Maine, Illinois, New York, Washington and other cities and States were in line, with a stray representation of various organizations in England and British Provinces. It is thought upwards of 10,000 Masons were in procession. Many decorations along the route were of a gorgeous character. The President stood much of the time, hat in hand, in acknowledgment of compliments paid. Boquets were occasionally thrown into the carriage. There was much enthusiasm everywhere, and the only allusion to politics heard was the exclamation, "No impeachment." Many mothers presented their children to the notice of the President, who gave a kind word and more than once a kiss to little ones. Bostonians say never before was there a time when politics were so successfully excluded from a public demonstration in honor of a public man, and many are glad to have the President among them in order that they may express their respect for him as Chief Magistrate, and as a fellow-citizen, irrespective of the issues which disturb the country.

Notwithstanding the Masons commenced assembling at eight this morning, it was five o'clock when they completed their marching programme and reached Boston Music Hall, where, after the usual preliminaries, before a dense auditory, an oration was delivered by Rev. W. S. Stadley, Present Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. His theme was the "Origin, morality and offices of Free Masonry." An original ode was sung, and the ceremonies closed with prayer, doxology and benediction.

The President, with Maj. Gen. Rousseau and Surgeon Morris, were then escorted to the Egyptian saloon in the new Masonic temple, to partake of a banquet. Before its close Grand Master Dame said owing to the fatigue of the day, and in order that the President might withdraw as he desired, he would now propose the sentiment, "The Presicent of the United States." This was received with general clapping of hands by the large assemblage, preceded by nine cheers. The President, in acknowledging the compliment, made a few remarks. He was greeted with three cheers at the close.

General Rousseau presented regrets from Secretary Seward that he could not be present, a family affliction having for some months prevented his attending public dinners on such occasions.

The President was warmly shaken by the hand by brother Masons, and subsequently escorted to the Hotel, where ex-President Pierce paid his respects.

THE unearthing of an immence villainy has begun at Galveston, Texas. During the war the rebel legislature ordered a sweeping and complete confiscation of all property, real and personal, held by loyal men. The act was enforced with remorseless vigor. Property valued at more than sixty million dollars was seized and held. Judge Devine, just pardoned by President Johnson, decreed more than three thousand sales. The rebel records are imperfect and blind, and do not show the names of the purchasers. Immense sums were abstracted by the receivers. The confiscations of Cromwell, in Ireland, do not equal this in extent and cruelty. General Griffin is urged to probe this huge spoliation to the bottom.

FESTIVAL AT ROCHESTER.—Our correspondent "Occasional" writes as follows: "Quite a number of festivals were held during the last week in this vicinity, for the benefit of churches and Sunday schools. The one held in Wilson's Hall, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, reflected great credit on the ladies engaged in getting it up. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens; the ice cream was excellent, and, in fact, everything was good. Although there were several other festivals at Beaver and New Brighton, this one was the most successful, the proceeds amounting to over two hundred dollars."

PROBABLE SUICIDE.—On Saturday morning the body of an unknown man was found near Graves' Landing, on the Monongahela river, five miles north of Geneva, suspended by a rope to a tree. The body was in a decomposed condition, and had apparently been hanging to the tree for some days. It was cut down by some of the neighbors and decently interred.

MAXIMILIAN'S FALL.

Who Will Regenerate Mexico?

[From the London Times, June 12.]

On the 12th of June, 1864—just three years ago this very day—Maximilian of Austria, made his entry into the City of Mexico, and assumed the command of his new empire. He is now a prisoner, and the last news is that he is to be tried by courtmartial, but we are not told on what charge. Juarez, into whose hands he has fallen, refused to give Mr. Seward any previous assurance that the captive's life would spared, but the wishes of the American government must have some weight with the Mexican chief, and will, we trust suffice to turn the scale in favor of humanity and reason.

We have no reason to doubt the authenticity of the intelligence at length received of the circumstances of Maximilian's downfall, and, indeed, though the successive reports have been conflicting, the statements themselves have been rather premature than false. The capture of Queretaro was announced some days before the place had actually fallen; but the event was certain, and the question one of time alone. It was perfectly true that the Imperial cause had become hopeless, that the ascendancy of the Republicans was established, and that flight or capture presented the sole alternative before the unfortunate Maximilian. The information since received is not only circumstantial, but precise. On the 15th of last month the city of Queretaro, with the whole of the Imperial garrison, fell into the hands of the Republicans. An outpost, it seems, was taken by surprise; the Imperialists were thrown into confusion; and at last, after endeavoring to effect a retreat, were obliged to surrender at discretion. Not only the Emperor Maximilian, but his Generals, Castillo and Mejia, were, we are told, among the prisoners. No mention is made of Miramon in the dispatch; but as he had been seriously wounded in a sortie from the place a few days previously, it is improbable that he could have escaped. All the war material, stores and munitions of the Imperialists became the spoils of the conquerors, and the power of the party itself is for the present at an end.

So ends, in short, this episode of intervention in Mexico. The French army has been withdrawn, the empire has collapsed, a Prince of the House of Hapsburg depends for his life on the clemency of an Indian soldier, and the anarchy of the country is more complete than it ever was before. That the experiment of interference has been a disastrous failure cannot be denied, and yet the least faults were those of the unhappy Prince who endures the worst of the misfortune. He had not all the qualities of a great ruler; but his merits were above the average; and if he had been a miracle of wisdom and genius it is doubtful if he would have fared much better. The Mexicans, or rather a large faction of the Mexicans, would have none of him except under coercion, and the United States took care that the coercion should not be applied. The French army of occupation served to keep the disaffected party in awe. Juarez himself had given up the game, and little by little tranquility and civilization were making themselves felt. Then came the interdict from Washington; the French—that is to say, the police—were removed, and Maximilian exchanged a protected throne for the leadership of a native faction fighting for power. The fight has gone against him, and Mexico is now what it was in 1862—perhaps something worse.

Before the European intervention Juarez was President of the republic—that is to say, as far as Mexico had any organized government it was in the hands of the faction of which Juarez was chief. This man, who is an Indian of pure blood, had established for the moment the superiority of his own party, called the liberal party, over that represented by Marquez and Miramon, the late allies of Maximilian. It has even been argued that his success expressed something more than the temporary ascendancy of a faction, and that at the time when the French deposed him he was preparing to put the affairs of Mexico on a better and more stable footing. We can only hope that this may have been true, and that the man into whose hands the destinies of the country have been thrown may really prove to have been endowed with the will and the power to govern. So far, however, as our own experience went we had no evidence of such promise. Our countrymen in Mexico fared little better under Juarez than under his predecessors, though it may be admitted that he never proceeded to such extremities of outrage as was committed by Miramon. It is in his favor at present that he represents the triumph of nationality and independence. It may be supposed, too, that the defeat of the rival faction, as consummated in the capture of Queretaro, will leave Mexican parties less evenly balanced than formerly, and so invest the Liberals with greater power. We see already that the pretensions of Juarez will be disputed, but if he has prevailed over his ancient rivals, he may have little, perhaps, to fear from these new competitors. Miramon and Marquez were reputed the best soldiers in Mexico, and a remnant of European troops still adhered to the cause of Maximilian. Juarez, however, has got the better of these enemies, and his future work will lie with less formidable foes.

We should be willing enough to look at the affairs of Mexico from a favorable point of view, but it would be a bad promise of regeneration and amendment if Juarez were to inaugurate his new Presidency by the massacre of helpless prisoners. Such cruelty could do no possible good, even by way of example. Maximilian is warning enough already. No European prince, it may be confidently presumed, will follow in his footsteps, or seek a throne for himself in the famous halls of Montezuma. The Mexicans must settle their own affairs, or, at any rate, must get assistance from their own side of the Atlantic. The experiment of European intervention was costly and unpopular even before the Americans decided that it should be hopeless. Nobody will go to Mexico again. The warning to intruders is sufficient, and Juarez could add nothing to its force by vindictive cruelties. The Latin race, who do not exceed in numbers the population of an English city, must look to their own destinies, and settle themselves, if they can, under the government of a native Indian. At any rate, Europe will meddle with them no more. What the United States will do remains to be seen. *They have forbidden*—not, we must admit, against expectation—*the civilizing agency of a foreign power*, an agency which would at least have given Mexico an organized government, though under monarchical institutions. Mexico has now, as will have been seen from the style of the dispatches we published yesterday, a purely republican government, but it exists in style only. Practically there is no government in Mexico at all, *and the empire of 1864 has disappeared only to make room for the anarchy of 1862.*

CITY MATTERS.

THE ALLEGHENY HOMICIDE.

The Mystery Apparently Solved---Recovery of the Pistol.

The case of Victor Keller, Jr., and Thomas McFarland, who were implicated in the murder of James Goldrich, at the house of Dennis Keller, corner of Ohio street and East Lane, Allegheny, on the 11th inst., was brought before the Grand Jury yesterday. As soon as it was understood by the jurors that Keller had been admitted to bail by the Court, a process was issued, upon which he was re-arrested and committed to jail. At the instance of John W. Riddell, Esq., Assistant District Attorney, Messrs. Barnes & Hendry, night soilers, were engaged to search the outhouse attached to Dennis Keller's premises, in order to ascertain whether a weapon could be found therein. Officer Wrigley, of the Mayor's police, who had been engaged by the Assistant District Attorney to summon witnesses in the case, was deputized to conduct the search, and last night, in company with Coroner Clawson, visited Keller's house for that purpose. Mr. Barnes descended into the cesspool, and about fifteen inches from the surface, discovered a Smith & Wesson revolver, (No. 110,865) one barrel of which had been discharged. It will be remembered that immediately after the shooting, young Keller ran into the back yard, and reached his father's dwelling, three doors below, by passing through an alley which runs in the rear of the buildings. It is now thought that Keller fired the fatal shot, and afterwards threw his pistol into the cess pool in order to escape detection. This hypothises is strengthened by the fact that McFarland was never known to carry a pistol, a brother of deceased having even testified before the Coroner's jury that he had been with him during the entire afternoon preceding the murder, and was satisfied that he had no weapon whatever upon his person. The discovery of last night may have the effect of throwing additional light upon the matter, and may result in the entire vindication of McFarland. The Grand Jury will take immediate action, and it is probable that the case will be tried during the present term of the Criminal Court.

THE GRAND FESTIVAL.—The celebration of the approaching Fourth, at Union Skating Park, Allegheny, will be on the most extensive scale ever attempted in this locality. The sports and attractions of the afternoon will be varied and attractive, while the grand display of fireworks in the evening will surpass anything ever given outside of the great eastern cities. Manager Kinney and a large force of assistants are hard at work at the Park, and everything betokens a glorious entertainment, which our country friends should not fail to enjoy.

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DAILY PRESS OF PITTSBURGH.

The following were the receipts for advertising by the leading daily papers in Pittsburgh, for the two months ending March 1, 1867, at which date the tax law ceased:

COMMERCIAL,	$13,168 00
Gazette,	12,486 14
Chronicle,	12,125 00
Dispatch,	12,051 79
Post,	7,865 15

The receipts by the same papers from the same source, for the fourteen months ending March 1, 1867, were as follows:

COMMERCIAL,	$78,338
Dispatch,	75,616
Chronicle,	68,610
Gazette,	65,997
Post,	33,042

SOME interesting satistics relative to the exportation of Petroleum will be found in our Commercial Department to-day.

WHEN the people of one of the New England towns called for General GRANT, Mr. SEWARD told them that GRANT was not with the Presidential party, and if they wanted to see him they would have to go to Washington. There is more in what the Secretary said, probably, than he intended.

THE unreconstructed portion of the South, electrified by Mr. STANBERY's Opinion, are beginning to act again as though there yet was some chance for the lost cause. At Galveston the orders of Gen. GRIFFIN go for nothing. The snake, frigid for a season, only needs to be warmed to become as repulsive as ever.

IT IS gratifying to have the *corps diplomatique* at Washington enlarged by the representatives of foreign nations which have not hitherto sent ministers to our Government. Two have lately been added, one from Greece and another from Turkey. The first is Mr. RANGABE, and the second EDWARD BLAQUE BAY—not yet arrived. It is singular and complimentary, as well as gratifying, that the Sultan has sent not a Mohammedan, but a Christian, as his representative to this nation, Mr. BLAQUE being a Christian by profession. He was son-in-law, by his first marriage, to Dr. VALENTINE MOTT, of New York city.

WHILE the Democratic party in Virginia is "no whar," to use the provincialism of the locality, the process of registration shows that the Union Republicans are very numerous and well united. In fact, it is evidently possessed of numbers and strength to hold its own, and to carry forward the interests of the State. We do not vouch for its absolute certainty of success at once, but it seems to have a constitution and prospects as good as new political parties have generally, and to have as fair a chance of success, if, with ordinary diligence and caution, it shall act wisely and justly for the public good.

GUNPOWDER is reckoned a dangerous article to have around when there is a fire and consequent danger of explosion, involving the loss of property and life. It is, therefore, stored in magazines, fireproof and separate from other buildings. To keep any large quantity of it in a city store or warehouse would expose the owner thereof to prosecution. Stringent regulations are also made against the storing of oil or the keeping of large quantities of friction matches in places where they endanger property. But the damage to property and life, from the explosion of gunpowder and from conflagration by oil or matches, are far less than that produced by intoxicating liquor taken into the human stomach. Yet this article is not subject to any such prohibitory regulations. On the contrary, it is permitted to be sold in public houses, and the permits are sold by authority of law, and the proceeds of the sale are put into the public Treasury. No account is made of the disease, poverty, sorrow and loss incurred by the traffic, although these consequences are known to attend it—unless, indeed, it is taken into the account in this way, that the more a man sells, the more he has to pay for his license. Such is the law. And in view of the comparative evils and losses occasioned by the article named, may we not exclaim, such are the caprices of legislation, occasioned by the appetites and passions of men!

IT appears evident, that the work of reconstruction, which lately was going on with a good degree of smoothness and rapidity, is doomed to meet with a backset, by the untimely interference with it, at Washington. This throws the minds of the Southern people into a state of painful suspense, with the preponderance on the side of fear. For, while the elaborate opinion of the Attorney General holds out but little of a positive character on which they can rest any hopes, the antagonism which it assumes to the accredited meaning of the law, renders a meeting of Congress necessary and its action, under the circumstances, can scarcely be contemplated by the Southern people without a degree of fear. At any rate, the new complications will inevitably cause a delay of the restoration, which all good citizens must regret. For this, as well as for the expense of a meeting of Congress, otherwise unnecessary, and for any new features introduced into the restoration programme, no one is responsible but the Executive Department in which the unfortunate hitch originated. The people of the South—to say nothing of the rest of the country—have no reason to thank the President for this new phase of his policy. The sooner the Southern people repudiate his policy and his volunteer championship, as they have those of the Democrats, the better it will be for them. Congress and the loyal people are their only true and loyal friends.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENTS.

Co-operative movements are the order of the day in the manufacturing and trade world. In nearly every considerable city and town, associations have either been proposed or formed, and the prospect is that the time will not be long before the labor problem will begin to feel the influence of these enterprises. It is not to be expected that success will be the result in every instance,—some will fail of necessity, for mismanagement and folly will crop out in this as in other things. But a certain proportion will succeed, and the beneficial results will be speedy and permanent. In some of the manufacturing districts, large proprietors are moving, and some have already consolidated. And in the N. Y. *Economist* we have the following interesting statement:

Another important movement is about to take place in this city. Sufficient capital has been subscribed to start a co-operative importing and jobbing dry goods house, and it only remains to complete the details of the organization. The outlines of the plan are to employ experienced managers, and salesmen fitted for the place, who are now in our large establishments, but who have no prospect of rising, not because they have not qualification, but because there are no vacancies. There are said to be salesmen in large houses in this city who, having a percentage on their sales, make $20,000 a year. Some few are making even more. The location of the new house will not be in a marble building, but where rent is moderate. Silk sold in Center street will be as valuable in Michigan as if bought in Broadway. By such economies it is expected that at least $100,000 a year can be saved, and this sum will enable the projectors to sell goods cheap. Country merchants will be expected to become stockholders, or, if they do not, it is in the scheme that they will be such, in part, for they are to draw dividends according to the amount of their purchases. Meanwhile, capital has a share, and the clerks and managers another share. It is thought that if the concern is wisely managed the final result will be that all other establishments in time will be forced into the measure. Then hosts of middle men, commercial travelers, and high-salaried clerks will be displaced.

In Cincinnati experience has demonstrated several important things. In 1852 forty-two mechanics, thrown out of employment by a strike, organized the Cabinet-maker's Union, each putting in $50. The shares are now worth $400. The men were Germans, and last year, besides wages, each man received $200 in dividends. The total dividends paid in 1866, for the three years preceding, amounted to $43,000; besides which they paid $13,000 interest money, mostly to their own members, we believe. They estimate their property now at $100,000, and each member of the Association owns the house he lives in. There are twenty-three members.

The Queen City Furniture Company, the Cincinnati Furniture Association, and the Chairmakers' Union, were started in 1862-5, and have lead a similar experience. All of them sprang from one furniture establishment, and all the members are Germans. To these facts the Cincinnati *Commercial* adds the following:

They are, generally, the better class of workmen, and hence their warerooms presents as fine a show of furniture as any in the city. The members being their own employers, they never have any trouble from strikes. It makes but little difference what their wages are, since they get all that the sale of the products of their labor yields. Neither does the eight-hour system trouble them. They work by the piece, and when the days are long and the weather comfortable, they put in all the time they can, many of them working twelve or fourteen hours a day.

SENATOR WADE'S SPEECH.

When the distinguished senator's speech at Lawrence, Kansas, was first published, it was kindly supposed by his friends to be incorrectly reported, particularly as to what he said on the relations of capital and labor. Subsequent evidences, however, prove it to have been published substantially as spoken. Of his views on general politics, or especially on the reconstruction question, we have no remarks or criticism to offer. His views on the question of property, labor and capital, we can by no means approve. We give the following extracts from the report:

"Mr. Wade then said that as he had kept in advance of the people in the great strife between freedom and slavery, he meant to do the same thing in the contest which had just commenced for extending the right of suffrage to women. He was unqualifiedly in favor of equal rights for all, not only without regard to nationality and color, but without regard to sex."

And then, after some thoughts on familiar themes of politics he introduces the labor question.

"Senator Wade then proceeded to say that there was another question on which he would express his views, although his hearers might differ from him in opinion. We had disposed of the question of slavery, and now that of labor and capital must pass through the ordeal. The shadow of the approaching struggle between these two great interests was already upon us, and it would do no good to turn our backs upon the question. It must be met. Property was not equally divided, and a more equal distribution of capital must be wrought out. That Congress which had done so much for the slave cannot quietly regard the terrible distinction which exists between the man that labors and him that does not. [Applause.] "If you dullheads, said the speaker, can't see this, the women will, and will act accordingly. *It will not be long before the laborers will demand of canvassers, upon the eve of an election, what will you do for us? and they will have a satisfactory answer.* It is not right or just that any man should be compelled to labor until life is worn out and being is a curse. The Almighty did not intend that this should be the case, nor will it always remain so. *More leisure must be given to the people for mental accomplishments,* and labor-saving machines had not yet fulfilled their mission, since they have failed to effect this result."

Mr. WADE's self-congratulation on having occupied an advanced position among Radicals, and his expressed determination to keep in the advance, prepare us for the extravagant and dangerous sentiments which follow these statements in his Kansas speech. The question of capital and labor which he introduced has no visible connection with the political subjects with which he introduced it, and his sentiments on that question are not entitled to respect on the score of his correct opinions and action on those subjects. While, therefore, we entertain a kindly consideration for Mr. WADE as a member of the Republican Union party, we take the liberty of dissenting from, and protesting against, the doctrines which he promulges—rather crudely and by sample, it is true, but with sufficient clearness to define their character.

It did not require the statement of a Senator to inform people that property is not *equally* divided. It did not become a Senator to make the statement, if he meant by not equally, not *justly*. And if, in saying "a more equal distribution of capital must be wrought out," he meant a promise to one class of the people, it must convey a menace to another part. The Senator may, of course, promise and threaten for himself, but what authority has he to pledge Congress to the position which he assumes? And is it altogether consonant with the dignity of a United States Senator to suggest, and almost to bid for, a clamor at the polls for *class legislation*—a species of legislation which is always regarded with disfavor and apprehension in a republic? We fondly hope Congress will keep off the perilous ground marked out for its occupancy and action on this question. Congress has never yet, in the history of this country, given any indication of seeing what the Honorable Senator professes to see, a "*terrible distinction* between the man who labors and him who does not."

The Senator says, "It is not right or just that any man should be compelled to labor until life is worn out and being is a curse. The Almighty did not intend that this should be the case, nor will it always remain so. More leisure must be given to the people for mental accomplishment, &c." There is nothing new in these statements, it is true; and it is only the position of the speaker that attracts to them the attention of the public. Nor is the chimera of agrarianism, which, if we mistake not, Mr. WADE is the first among American statesmen to avow, any novelty with philanthropic visionaries. Yet it proposes a condition of society that has never been attained in any age or country, for the simple reason of its impossibility. The nearest approach to it has been made by our Indians, and even there some of the men will have finer blankets than others, and their squaws a fuller assortment of beads.

We must plainly say that we regret to see the demagogue appear so clearly, and yet so clumsily in the speech of a Republican Senator. We have shown how clearly. How clumsily, is shown by the inconsistency of the speech itself, for while the speaker regales the morbid fancy of his hearers, if they had any, with visions of an equal distribution of property, he at the same time says that there in Kansas, "every man is a capitalist to a greater or less extent," and therefore the "terrible distinction" is not so keenly felt as in the East. What is this but telling "every man" in Kansas that his capital will have to be thrown into the common stock, for a universal distribution of equal shares, according to the programme to which the Senator pledges himself and Congress? The logic of the speech is, therefore, as lame as its great Agrarian proposition.

The Philadelphia Ledger Building.

The formal opening of the Philadelphia *Ledger* building, Thursday, was attended by a large gathering of newspaper men from all parts of the country. At twelve o'clock, the national, State and city colors were thrown to the breeze from the new building, and at three o'clock the guests began to arrive. From this hour until the hour fixed for the banquet arrived, the guests were engaged in examining the building, and all agreed in pronouncing it one of the best adapted and most elegantly furnished printing establishment on the continent. Among the distinguished guests present at the banquet were Bishop Simpson, Maj. General Meade, Hon. J. T. Brady, Mayor Hoffman, of New York, Commodore Turner, Senator Cattell, H. C. Carey, LL.D., Wm. M. Swain, original proprietor of the *Ledger*, P. B. Du Chaillu, the African explorer, Governor Ward, of New Jersey, Mayor Wallach, of Washington City, Col. R. M. Hoe, the famous press builder, and Gen. Imboden, of Virginia, besides Senators and members of Congress, Judges of City and State Courts, eminent physicians, and prominent military men, and editors and publishers from New York and Boston. Mayor McMichael presided, and after the disposition of the feast, the proceedings of the evening were opened by prayer by Bishop Simpson, after which the proceeding were inaugurated by his Honor in a graceful salutatory. At the close of his remarks, interspersed with music by the Mænnerchor, speeches were made by Hon. Jos. R. Chandler, Hon. John T. Hoffman, Mayor of New York; Major General Geo. G. Meade; Governor Marcus L. Ward, of New Jersey; Hon. James R. Brooks, of New York; Attorney General Robson, of New Jersey; Hon. Joseph L. Stewart, of Baltimore, and others.

THE VOW FULFILLED.—The inhabitants of the city of Belgrade, in Servia, were lately aroused and amused by the sight of a most unusual procession passing through the streets, towards the Fortress. It consisted of a body of citizens, wearing beards that reached their knees, attended by a company of barbers, razor in hand. It transpired that these long beards made a vow, when the fortress of Belgrade was taken by the Turks, in 1862, that a razor should never touch their faces until they could be shaved in the captured fortress itself. On the day of its evacuation by the Turkish troops they were enabled to fulfil their vow.

THE grape prospect on Kelley's Island and "all along the shore," is very fine. A letter from Kelley's Island says: "The Kelley's Island Wine Company have a large wine cellar, and are making extensive preparations for the manufacture of wine (principally Catawba) during the coming Fall. The company is composed of our best men, and most of the grapes grown here, instead of being shipped to other points as heretofore, will be purchased by them and manufactured into wines and brandies."

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Directors of the New York and Erie Railroad have just returned from their inspection excursion, occasions when business is blended with enjoyment. This road is one of the great arteries through which the traffic that is essential to national prosperity, circulates. Its business pays more than $14,000,000 annually. The Directors, we learn, found their road in excellent working condition.

A suit has been commenced at Auburn for an injunction against the Merchants' Union Express Company, and for a receiver of its property. The suit is brought on the grounds of the reckless squandering of the money of the Company, its present insolvency, and the attempt on the part of a portion of the Company to effect for their own benefit, a secret and clandestine arrangement for winding up the Company.

A Berlin newspaper publishes this card: "I hear Prussia is about to send to the Paris Exposition a model school house. If Prussia desires to complete the specimen by sending at the same time a school master dying of hunger, I offer to represent to the life that other model, for a very low rate of pay. Baculus, a school-master, with a salary of thirty dollars a year.

The Chicago *Republican* states that a consignment of over twenty-seven thousand pounds of Illinois sugar is on its way to that city from the beet sugar manufactory of the Germania Sugar Company at Chattsworth, Livingston county, Illinois. This is a portion of the product of the past season's business. Most of this sugar, and perhaps all of this consignment, was made in March last, from beets which had been kept in the pits during the winter.

PERSONAL.

—A story is afloat that just before Mr. George Bancroft sailed for Europe, to take his place as Minister at the Court of Berlin, he was at a party where he met Col. James A. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton. In the historian's last published volume of United States history, he had passed severe censure on General Schuyler, the grandfather of Col. Hamilton, for his preference of a New York to a Massachusetts regiment, representing him as a coward, &c. When Mr. Bancroft went forward and offered his hand in greeting to Col. Hamilton, the latter haughtily drew back, saying, "Sir, I do not associate with slanderers!" Mr. Bancroft seems to have pocketed the affront.

—In 1856, Lord Henry Seymour of England made a bequest of some £70,000 to the "hospitals of London and Paris." Since his death, it has been hard work for the lawyers to determine what should be understood by the name, London. So many changes, within a recent period, have taken place in the boundaries of the city, that four different interpretations were brought forward. The word Hospital has been also hard to define, and considerable money has been used up in this curious field of inquiry.

—The new United States Minister to Mexico, Mr. Otterburg, was a Milwaukee journalist a few years ago, since which time he has been attached to the United States Consulate in the City of Mexico. A New Orleans correspondent of a New York paper states that Otterburg made a mission to Washington, some time ago, for the purpose of procuring the recognition of Maximilian. Should this prove to be true, his appointment will hardly prove acceptable to the now dominant Liberals.

—The Eaglewood Military Academy at Perth Amboy, N. J., consisting of several buildings and about 250 acres of land, has been offered on advantageous terms to Daniel Crew, Esq., for the new Methodist Theological Seminary, and there is some prospect that the place will be taken for this purpose.

—At the last ball given at the Tuileries it was observed that the finest women were Americans or of American extraction. Mrs. B. S., of New York, was in a lovely maize robe, over which a haze of tulle appeared to hover, looped up by two roses and glistening foliage. A small bouquet on the bosom bloomed among diamond pendants on her neck. Her hair, which is jet black, was braided *a l'empire* with gold. Miss V. was another beautiful American star, as also Mrs. R., who wore a feather peplum over a bouillone skirt.

—The *Christian World*, one of the leading religious papers of London, has, it is stated, purchased of H. W. Beecher's London publishers, the advance sheets of Mr. Beecher's novel in the *Ledger*, and publishes them as a serial.

—The death of Lieutenant John William Simpson, R. N., is recorded by English papers. He was one of the officers who received the Emperor Napoleon on board the *Bellerophon*, on the 15th of July, 1815.

—Miss Josephine Lapham, of Woodstock, Ohio, has been licensed to preach by the Winchester Association of that State. She is a graduate of Antioch College, and was a classmate of Rev. Olympia Brown, of Ohio.

POLITICAL.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The primary elections held in Crawford County last Friday, resulted in the nomination of Morrow B. Lowry, for State Senate, over Col. McCoy. Messrs. Beatty and Espy were nominated for Assembly; John Adams, for Treasurer, and J. M. Calvin for Commissioner. The Erie *Dispatch*, in noticing Senator Lowry's nomination, says: "If he is elected, by a majority, great or small, the pill is for the people of Crawford County to swallow, and it will make the battle in Erie county so much more severe that it may have to be swallowed here also."

THE STATE CONVENTION.

George A. Frick, Esq., of Danville, is the Senatorial delegate from the Fifteenth District, and Captain M. Whitmoyer, of Columbia, is Representative delegate to the Stata Convention, instructed for Joshua W. Conly, Esq., for Supreme Judge.

CLARION DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The Clarion county Democrats have nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, H. H. Neely; Treasurer, Jeremiah Best, Commissioner, W. A. Henry; Jury Commissioner, Aaron Kline; Auditor, three years, Jeremiah Hecter; Auditor, two years, Stephen Smith.

What Good Crops and Moderate Prices Will Do.

The Boston *Traveller* describes what, thus: "It will set the wheels of industry in motion; people will not be afraid to buy; merchants will be able to export cargoes of produce; ship builders will be able to build vessels, and carpenters dwelling houses; our ships can again cover every sea, in doing the carrying trade of the world; factories, foundries and machine shops can be again in operation; our copper and coal mines can again be worked with profit; distant voyages and great enterprises can be entered upon with safety; men of small incomes and salary men, poor widows and orphans can again live as comfortably as they did before the war, and all the producers of the country will be much better off; the day laborer will willingly take again the *dollar and one-half* per day, if he can have his rent, flour, provisions and coal fall in the same proportion."

IT is probable that the current reports of disagreement between the State Department and Mr. Campbell, our minister to Mexico, are not correct. His reasons for giving up the Mexican mission are said to be purely personal, and rest upon the condition of his health. The Government is strongly impressed with the paramount necessity of having a representative near Juarez, and directed Mr. Campbell to proceed thither at once. He responded that his health is such that he cannot safely make the journey, and supported this declaration by the certificate of his physician. He concluded that if the case was imperative the Government might consider his resignation tendered. He does not disagree with the Department as to the question of interceding for Maximilian. His resignation has not yet been formally accepted. Though the mission was offered to and declined by General Steedman, no further appointment has yet been made.

THE Count di Castiglione, private secretary of King Victor Emanuel, died suddenly June 6th, as he was escorting the newly married Duke and Duchess of Aosta (Prince and Princess Amadeus, of Italy,) to Stupinigi, a country seat of the King, near Turin. The Count was riding a little in advance of a mounted party who were accompanying the cortege. He was suddenly seen to drop his reins and fall to the ground, and when lifted by some bystanders was found to be quite dead. It is stated that he had lately apoplectic warnings. The Count was the husband of the brilliant and beautiful Countess de Castiglione, who used to be one of the attractions of the French court some two years back, and whose appearance at a fancy ball in the singular and scanty costume of Flaubert's Carthagenian heroine, Salambo, is not yet quite forgotten.

AN attempt has been made to change the name of the village of Dobbs's Ferry, on the Hudson river, for some more romantic appellation, and many of the inhabitants thereof are justly indignant. The classic locality of Spuyten-Duyvil is now known as Inwood, and the plan of making compound names, for which there is a reason in England, but none in America, has also been taken up, and they have Sing-Sing-on-the-Hudson, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, and the like. This affectation meets with some very proper rebukes, and it is especially urged that the name Dobbs's Ferry, which has a historical interest, should at all events be retained.

DR. BIGELOW, in his "Modern Inquiries," makes the subjoined sensible suggestion regarding the studies of the young: "It has always appeared to me that a desirable and profitable mode of school education would be one in which every hour of study should be offset by another of exercise, required to be taken in the open air." The time will come when this recommendation will be practically adopted in all city schools.

We have accounts of heavy and continuous rains throughout Georgia and North and South Carolina, inflicting immense damage to the wheat crop. The rivers have risen very high, and the low lands are generally overflowed. Much distress is feared in consequence of this disaster.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

We have before us the circular of the "Young Men's Christian Association" of this city. It is a welcome paper, and one sure to commend itself to the kind consideration of all moral and good men in this community. The Christian church, with its faithful preaching of the Divine Word, we believe to be God's appointed means of reclaiming the lost and saving the world. But there are other agencies, subordinate though co-operative, that are accomplishing a great deal in the work of evangelization, and such an agency is the "Young Men's Christian Association." It is doing a great work for public morals and Christianity in this city, as similar institutions are doing in other cities, and we would interest our readers in its permanent establishment and success.

As for ourselves we never pass up Fifth street and read the kind invitation given to all to enter and feel at home in the rooms of the Association, without the reflection that our city has at least one noble institution. Especially do we feel glad at night to see that modest illuminator which hangs as a beacon light, brightening the pathway for many erring, restless hearts. There are young men in this place who have already felt the healthful influence of this Association, and there are many more who need to be brought under such influence. In obtaining employment, in securing good boarding houses, in finding some attractive resort for social, moral and intellectual improvement, young men need advice and assistance, and here this want is met and satisfied, where they are furnished with the best periodicals and journals of the day, both religious and secular; where they are looked after, thought of, cared for, and made to feel that the church and the prayer meeting have claims upon young men, as well as the pursuits and pleasures of the world.

Such an institution is an ornament to our city. It is an evidence of a healthy growth of our Christian civilization. It places us upon a level with other cities, and shows that our people are not wholly given over to the improvement of their temporal and material interests. Mothers at a distance, whose sons are at school or in business here, rejoice that their boys are surrounded by such happy influences. And we feel assured that an institution which has such noble aims and purposes, and which is exerting such a beneficial influence upon society; which is elevating the moral tone of our young men, giving character to our city and supplying a want so sensibly felt for so long, will find, on the part of the public, a cordial indorsement, and a generous support, not only morally and through sympathy, but *pecuniarily*. Therefore, we take pleasure in presenting the claims of this Association as set forth in their circular for moneyed support from our citizens and business houses, and all who are interested in advancing the spiritual welfare of the young men in our midst and in the promotion of morality and religion.

THE medals awarded for sculpture, at the Paris Exposition, have been distributed in a manner little gratifying to any nation, except France. This is not strange when it is considered that the majority of each of the fine-art juries was composed of Frenchmen, and that they, like all other men, are better able to appreciate themselves than others. The English feel especially slighted. Of the thirty-six prizes offered to sculptors, twenty-three were monopolized by France. Of the four grand medals of honor, France took two, and gave Prussia two. There were eight "first prizes," of which France kept seven, and gave Italy one. Of the twelve "second prizes," six went to France, three to Italy, one to Prussia, one to Switzerland, and one to Spain; in the third class, numbering twelve, are eight French names, one Greek, one Belgian, one Spanish and one English.

To people who take a special fondness in the marvelous, the prodigious, and the Barnumesque, this little story which comes from Jacksonville may be of interest: "A puny little fellow named Peter Bangan, who is sixteen years old, yet who only weighs 443 pounds, was yesterday in our city, and was gazed upon with wonder by many. This poor boy was born and raised in Cass county, where his family still reside. He has some seven brothers and sisters, all of whom are of the ordinary size, except one sister, who now, at the age of eight, weighs 275 pounds. Peter is now on his way to St. Louis, where an agent is waiting to take him to New York for exhibition. To give our readers some idea of his flesh, we noticed that yesterday, when he was sitting on one of the largest chairs to be found, more of his body was hanging over the edges of the chair than there was in it."

SAYS a Washington dispatch: The special committee on ordnance could not get a quorum together on the first of the month, and therefore separated with the understanding that they would meet again next Tuesday. Two members, at least, are sure to be here then, and they hope to get a quorum, so as to begin the investigations with which they are charged. Mr. Cameron of the Senate is one of the members. It will be remembered that some rifle contracts, on which much was said at the time, were made while he was Secretary of War. It is probable that the committee will have to look into this with other matters.

A NEW CHURCH.—The "Church of the Noo Dispensashun," which was thought such an excellent jest, proves to have been a sober prophecy. A Louisville paper reports that thirty or forty Presbyterian Ministers and elders from the different parts of Kentucky, recently held an informal meeting in that city, and unanimously agreed to settle at once "the status of the ministers and churches of Kentucky," and, almost unanimously, to seek an alliance "with their brethren both South and North, who agree with them in principle and in opposition to the Northern Assembly." A synod will meet at Lexington next week to take formal action in the matter.

THE large body of soldiers comprising the Grand Army of the Republic, having in a number of their "Posts," passed resolutions censuring Mr. Greeley for becoming bail for Jeff. Davis, the New York *Tribune* speaks of them as "office-beggars and politicians calling themselves the Grand Army of the Republic, and meeting in out-of-way places with grips and pass-words." It would be difficult to select language at once more offensive and more literally untrue than the above in relation to the organization of soldiers extending all over the country that it refers to. The soldiers will doubtless meet this new calumny with proper resentment.—*Detroit Post.*

THE perils of gambling are eloquently illustrated in the case of a celebrated tenor who went the other day to Dresden with eight thousand thalers in his pocket, with which he intended to purchase a villa in the environs. The day after his arrival this sum was to have been placed in the hands of a notary for the above purpose; but our infatuated artist had no sooner set foot in his hotel, than he courted ruin and won it. A game of chance was going on; he sat down; lost a little; lost more; ultimately the whole eight thousand was swallowed up, and the tenor left Dresden *minus* his money and his villa.

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SEQUESTRATOR'S SALE.
By virtue of an order and decree of the Court of Common Pleas, of Venango county, Penna., I, the undersigned Sequestrator of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the "Clarion Land and Improvement Company," will expose and sell at public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the Borough of Franklin, Venango county, Penna., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of July, A. D., 1867, Two Thousand Shares of the "Warren and Franklin Railway Stock," belonging to the said "Clarion Land and Improvement Company."
This stock is the one-fifteenth part of the stock of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company. The estimated value of each share is Fifty Dollars. Said Road leads from Oil City to Irvineton, connecting with the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, being fifty-one miles in length, and is the only direct out-let East from the Oil Region.
The sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. GEORGE V. FORMAN, Sequestrator.
Oil City, June 17, 1867.

WEST VIRGINIA GLASS WORKS
FOR SALE.
By order of the Stockholders, the WEST VA. GLASS WORKS, including the REAL ESTATE, MOULDS, AND TOOLS, POTS, STOCK OF GLASS, SAFE and everything belonging to said Company excepting the book accounts, will be offered at private sale for Thirty Days, on reasonable terms. If not sold in that time the whole concern will be offered for sale by public auction and sold to the highest bidder.
This is an excellent opportunity for a company of Practical Workmen to make money, as everything is in excellent condition and good working order. By order of the
COMMITTEE ON SALE.
Mr. RIPLEY will be on the premises constantly during the day and answer any questions that may be asked. tf

STOCK SALES.

VALUABLE STOCKS.—TUESDAY EVENING, June 25th, at 8 o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street.
36 shares Exchange National Bank;
25 shares Citizens' National Bank;
20 shares Bank of Pittsburgh;
10 shares Allegheny Suspension Bridge;
30 shares Birmingham Gas Co;
13 shares Western Insurance Co;
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Sales of Real Estate in the country attended.
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SPECIAL, IMPORTANT and
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It will MOST POSITIVELY take place at
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The Grand Distribution of Presents will be conducted on the
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A PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS TO TICKET HOLDERS.
Capital - - $1,287,148.
TICKETS, $1 EACH.
A Present With Every Ticket.
A reference to the number of presents and the general plan of distribution, given below, will convince even the most skeptical of the great advantages which will accrue to all who participate in the enterprise; and the Commercial and Financial standing of the Company, and the Managers and Bankers, thereof, will they hope, prove a sufficient guaranty of the fairness and impartiality with which everything in connection with it will be conducted, and that the interests of ticket holders will be most strictly watched over and guarded. In fact, it is the desire of the Managers to conduct every transaction for the mutual benefit of whoever shall purchase a ticket, and scrupulously to avoid any and everything which could in the slightest degree diminish the profits which are likely to accrue to all who invest.

LIST OF PRIZES---Cash Prize.

One Cash Prize at	$75,000	$75,000
One Cash Prize at	50,000	50,000
One Cash Prize at	25,000	25,000
Two Cash Prizes at	10,000	20,000
Three Cash Prizes at	5,000	15,000
Four Cash Prizes at	3,000	12,000
Five Cash Prizes at	2,000	10,000
Eight Cash Prizes at	1,000	8,000
Fourteen Cash Prizes at	500	7,000
Twenty Cash Prizes at	300	6,000
Twenty-five Cash Prizes at	200	5,000
Forty Cash Prizes at	100	4,000
Seventy-five Cash Prizes at	50	3,750
One hundred and forty Cash Prizes at	25	3,500
One hundred and fifty Cash Prizes at	20	3,000
One hundred and seventy-five Cash Prizes at	10	1,750
Two hundred Cash Prizes at	5	1,000
864 Cash Prizes amounting to		$250,000

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33 Steinway Grand and 7-Octave / 33 Chickering do do / 218 Melodeons	$92,645

SEWING MACHINES.

382 Wheeler & Wilson's / 303 of Singer's	72,275

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16 Full sets Ear-rings and Pins / 93 Fine Cluster Rings / 5 Cluster Pins	101,150

FINE GOLD WATCHES.

443 Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches	73,319

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815 Ladies' and Gents' Silver Watches	29,744
Assorted Prizes	668,015
Total Value of Prizes	$1,287,148

☞Immediately after the Grand Distribution, a list of the Presents awarded will be printed and sent to each ticket-holder.
This will be the fairest and most impartial Plan of Distribution yet offered to the Public.
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100	do	do	do	87 00

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Having Complete arrangements we are prepared to accommodate Pleasure Parties with Supper at any time, and any number.
Parties driving beyond this place, on giving notice, can have Supper prepared for them at any hour they name. The Table supplied with all the Delicacies of the season.
East Liberty, June 22, 1867.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE,
CRESSON SPRINGS
On the summit of the Allegheny Mountains, is now open for the reception of guests. Since last season many additional improvements have been made. band has been engaged for the season. Fine liver is in attendance. Excursion tickets are issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad good for the season. All through trains stop. For further information address GEO. W. MULLIN, Cresson Springs, Penna.

BEDFORD
MINERAL SPRINGS.
This popular summer resort will be open for the reception of visitors on the 15th day of June, and remain open until the middle of September.
The Bedford Railroad is completed to within one hour's ride, over good turnpike road, to the Springs. Parties leaving Philadelphia will come through direct to the Springs in from 12 to 14 hours. Excursion tickets can be had at the Pennsylvania Railroad office, and baggage checked through. Persons will come by Pennsylvania Railroad to Huntingdon, thence by Broad Top road.
Parties wishing to engage rooms, or any further information, will please address the proprietor, Bedford Springs, at as early a date as possible.
Bedford water will be promptly sent to any part of the United States, at the following rates, at the Springs: Half barrel (Mulberry, 21 gallons,) $; half barrel (oak-seamed) $3; barrel (oak-seamed) $
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NOTICES.

☞ BRIDGE ELECTION.—THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co., (at Hand street), are hereby notified that an election for President, Directors and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Toll House, (North end), on MONDAY, July 1st, 1867, from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.
F. S. BISSELL, Secretary.

☞ INLOT HOLDERS OF ALLEGHENY.—Notice is hereby given to the holders of Allegheny City, having rights of Commonage in the Common Grounds, to file their claims if any they have, for damages which they may sustain, likely to sustain by the divesting of their said rights of Commonage, by the appropriation and prospective use of said Common Grounds for Public Parks, within three weeks after the 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1867, with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county; otherwise their rights to Common, as aforesaid, will be held to be released.
ALEXANDER GORDON,
D. A. STEWART,
RICHARD HAYS,
Viewers.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.
☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

REMOVALS.

REMOVED.
JOHN F. CLULEY
HAS REMOVED TO 134 SMITHFIELD
Directly opposite the old stand.

C. H. DAKE, M. D.
OFFICE—NO. 253 PENN STREET.
RESIDENCE—MERCHANTS' HOTEL, Smithfield street.

REMOVAL.
C. WEST & CO.,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, have removed to their New Factory,
Nos. 75, 77 and 79 LIBERTY STREET,
Foot of Fourth.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

THE FIRM OF
S. M. KERR & CO.,
No. 7 ST. CLAIR ST., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Creditors will present their claims and debtors make payment at No. 45 WOOD STREET.
S. M. KERR,
MCABOY, SPANG & CO.
May 23, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership lately subsisting between J. J. Adair, C. M. Miller and Guy S. Frazey, under the firm name of Adair, Miller & Frazey, is this day dissolved by the retirement of J. J. ADAIR. The business will be continued under the firm of MILLER & FRAZEY, who will settle all debts due to and by the late firm.
C. M. MILLER,
GUY L. FRAZEY.
Pittsburgh, May 28, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of FOERSTER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of February, 1867, the entire interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchased by Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, No. 164 Smithfield street. All debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by the said Edward Foerster, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
EDWARD FOERSTER,
C. F. SCHWARZ.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business to EDWARD FOERSTER, who will continue the business at the old stand, I would cheerfully recommend him to our former patrons and the public generally. C. F. SCHWARZ.

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KENTUCKY STATE
LOTTERY,
CLASS M.
TO BE DRAWN AT COVINGTON, KY.
JUNE 29, 1867.
32,000 NUMBERS AND 788 PRIZES

1 prize of	$50,000	is	$50,
1 prize of	20,000	is	20,
1 prize of	8,000	is	8,
1 prize of	7,000	is	7,
2 prizes of	5,000	are	10,
29 prizes of	1,000	are	29,
63 prizes of	400	are	25,
155 prizes of	200	are	31,
220 prizes of	125	are	27,
9 prizes of	300	are	2
9 prizes of	250	are	2
9 prizes of	200	are	1
9 prizes of	150	are	1
18 prizes of	100	are	1
261 prizes of	50	are	13,
788 prizes, amounting to $230,650.			

Whole Tickets $12. Halves $6. Quarters $3.
☞We would call particular attention to the fact that this is a Magnificent Single-Number Lottery, which will be drawn in public, in Covington, Ky., by Sworn Commissioners, at one o'clock, P. M., at the corner of Fourth and Scott streets. The public are invited to witness the drawing. The Kentucky State Lotteries are no Gift Enterprises, but responsible Money Lotteries, that have been conducted successfully for the past thirty years, and are drawn under the authority of a charter from the State, and bonds to a large amount are given for the payment of all prizes. The drawings are published in the New York *Herald* and *Cincinnati Commercial.*
Circulars of Lotteries drawing daily sent free on application to Managers.
Address all orders for tickets to
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Were awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the New York and Pennsylvania State Fairs, and at Maryland Institute for 1866. Has all the
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[Th]e Daily Commercial

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

[EAR]LY AND LATE PAPERS HITHERTO UNCOL-LECTED. By William Makepeace Thackeray. [Tic]knor & Fields, Boston. R. Miner, Pittsburgh. [Pri]ce, $1.

[Th]e admirers of Thackeray only require to [kno]w that his name is on the title page to be [indu]ced to buy and read a book; but to those [who] have never read his works, these short [sket]ches will be a fine introduction to a new [regio]n of literature. The book opens with a [cha]pter on "gourmandizing," a sin which [Ame]ricans have inherited from British ances-[tors]. The sins he would condemn he treats [with] ridicule; always coarse, he is always kind-[ly]. He is the literary Hogarth, and gives a [f]ature view of everything he touches. Many [thin]gs he paints which one would rather not [see], but seeing must acknowledge their truth-[fulne]ss. To become familiar with his works, [is to] see the world through a new medium, or [rath]er, to put on glasses which penetrate all [disg]uises, reveal the motives which he con-[ceale]d behind actions, and gives one a painful [con]sciousness of shams—of life without shams [that k]nows nothing. Of dining he says:

"[M]uch better to have a simple dinner of [fif]teen dishes, and content therewith, than [to sigh] for impossible splendors and Apician [mea]ls." Again on men and coats—"I always [thin]k ill of a man whom I see appearing at [brea]kfast, in one, (a dressing gown,) as of a [m]an who comes down in curl papers."

[B]y the way, in the third act of *Macbeth*, Mr. [M]ready makes his appearance in the court-[yard o]f Glamis castle, in an affair of brocade [which] has always struck me as absurd and un-[Mac]beth-like. Mac in a dressing-gown (I mean [I'm] not 'ready)—Mac in list slippers—Mac in [a co]tton night-cap, with a tassel bobbing up [and] down—I say the thought is unworthy, and [I'm] sure the worthy Thane would have come [out,] if suddenly called from bed, by any cir-[cum]stance however painful, in a *good, stout* [coa]t. It is a more manly, simple and majes-[tic w]ear than a lazy dressing-gown; it more be-[com]es a man of Macbeth's mountainous habits; [it le]aves his legs quite free to run withersoever [he p]leases—whether to the stables, to look [afte]r the animals—to the farm, to see the pig [that] has been slaughtered that morning—to the [gar]den, to examine whether that scoundrel of a [Joh]n Haskins has dug up the potato-bed—to [the] nursery, to have a romp with the little Mac-[beths] that are sputtering and quarreling over [thei]r porridge,—or whither you will."

[A]ll who have ever seen Macbeth,on the stage, [will] sympathize with him in his sense of the [abs]urdities of costume usually introduced; but [this] extract is so thoroughly characteristic of [Th]ackeray that for this we give it. He permits [no] separation, in time or space, between the [her]oic and the mean. The stable is always in [sigh]t of the castle. Its odors mingle with that [of] the flowers on the lawn. The sounds of the [kit]chen penetrate the drawing-room. The de-[vil]ing log is remorselessly stripped of its green [ma]ntle of moss; and the delicately painted cheek [is s]coured with a crash towel, and in his disen-[cha]nting process he sometimes makes deform-[ity] more deformed. For instance, he would not [pres]ume that Macbeth's servant was actually [dig]ging a potato-bed; for that root was unknown [in] Scotland in his day; but the potato, as the [foo]d of the oppressed Irish peasantry, shares [in] the contempt with which the English regard [the] Emerald Isle, and, to Thackeray, the gran-[deu]r of the King, must be counterbalanced by a [co]rresponding meanness in some part of his [sur]roundings. His English education presented [a Ti]ger, with a servant, about the cultivation of a [be]d of potatoes, as a proof that, while great, he [wa]s small, while a hero he was made of com-[mo]n clay. As Walter Scott was the enchanter, [who] people the world of imagination with heroes [wh]o challenge our imitation, Thackeray is the [dis]enchanter to show that heroes are but skel-[et]ons grinning behind a mask.

[TH]E GREAT ARCHITECT, Benedicite; illustrations of [th]e power, wisdom and goodness of God, as mani-fested in His works. By G. Chaplin Child, M. D. Two volumes in one. G. P. Putnam & Son, New York. Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

The mother country, which gave us the Pur-[ita]ns, gives us this work, and it will be found [a] valuable contribution to any library. Writ-[te]n by a doctor of medicine, it would be a [pl]easant and profitable study and guide to nine-[te]nths our doctors of divinity who so strangely [ne]glect to second the Bible in teaching God [in] His works. The style is easy and attractive. [It] is devoid of technical terms, simple, truth-[fu]l and dignified. It teaches natural history [an]d the natural sciences in a most attractive [m]anner, and abounds in information which an [in]quiring child would eagerly grasp, and a [p]hilosopher delight to recall. Each chapter is [a]n illustration of a text of scripture, and a rich [f]und of information about the operations of [n]ature and art. Here is a specimen:

"An eminent naturalist, after describing the [b]eauty of the cocoa nut groves that flourish on [t]he Coral Islands of the Pacific, has suggested [t]he chapter of designed accidents to which we [o]we their origin. When the island merges [f]rom the deep it is a barren reef of limestone [r]ock, glittering white and light under a tropical [s]un. In process of time patches of chalky mud [a]nd sand, formed upon its surface by the action of rain and wind, are washed into clefts and [s]heltered places along the shore. The island [n]ow begins to be fit for vegitation, and, strange [t]hough it may seem, the cocoa is usually one [o]f the first plants to appear. How does the seed get there? The bulky fruit is too large to be carried by birds, and ships avoid the reef as a source of danger. A stray cocoa nut that grew in far distant groves, after being the sport of storms and currents, has hit the new spot in the lone ocean. Cast ashore by the surf, it has be-come fixed in one of the muddy cliffs, where it finds enough of nourishment for its growth. By and by a young plantation of descendents is established around. The fall of the leaves and the decay of each generation add to the stock of mould and supply the soil for more varied vegetation, until at length the bare, white reef is changed into a scene which sailors describe as an earthly paradise.

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"Sometimes the most worthless substances, under the magic touch of chemistry, cast off their commonness and become things of value and beauty. Who, for exampla, would have anticipated that matters so dull and common as sand and the ash of a wood fire should unite to form bright, transparent glass? What feat can be conceived more wonderful than from a sub-stance so dingy, dirty and unpromising as coal-tar, to create the beautiful series of aniline colors which we admire as Mauve, Magenta, Solferino, and Blue de Paris. To such perfec-tion, indeed, has chemistry now carried this branch of manufacture that there is hardly any tint which may not be obtained from coal-tar.

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"It may now almost literally be said that chemists have, of late years, expunged the word 'rubbish' from the dictionary, as well as 'waste' from the workshop."

WAY SIDE HYMNS. Selected from various authors; Anson D. F. Randolph, New York; Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Some of these selections are very beautiful, some indifferent. They are all strictly emotion-al. A large majority are anonymous, and among the list is Chesebro's "Crown of Thorns."

"In bitter, jesting mood they crowned his head,
And only women wept when he was dead."

We should say that this fact requires proof. Peter certainly wept not long before. Joseph would scarce bury him without a tear, and the beloved disciple, who went with him into the hall of judgment, most likely wept. We have, at least, no evidence against the very natural con-clusion; but the moral is good.

"Since He, to whom all crowns are subject, won
From man's appreciation, but a wreath
Of thorns entwined by mocking unbelief,
Why look to man to judge what thou hast done?
* * * * * *
Only thy faith and deeds for tribute bring,
And He will never ask, 'Wert thou *acknowledged King?*'"

PEARLS OF THOUGHT. Religious and Philosophi-cal. Gathered from Old Authors. Second edition. Anson D. F. Randolph, New York. Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

A neat little volume, in blue and gold, and brim full of precious things.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac	10:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Altoona No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:20 p m
Emig Ac. and Cincinnati Train	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

daily except Sunday. Express leaves daily. All other trains Philadelphia and Emig Train and the Altoona Accommo-dation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1	6:25 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1	9:05 a m
Express	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2	1:25 p m	Express	3:00 p m
Freeport No 2	4:25 p m	Harmersville	3:50 p m
Mail	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpbg No 2	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:45 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:25 a m
Chicago Mail	6:45 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:30 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:00 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:15 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:50 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex.	9:30 p m

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br't'n Acc.	8:45 a m	N. Brt'Acc.	6:50 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:40 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:10 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:00 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:05 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 p m
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	Depart.	Arrive.
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Walkers Accom	11:00 a m	3:45 p m
Express	2:20 p m	10:50 a m
Mail	4:05 p m	9:45 p m
Mixed	6:10 a m	6:55 p m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:35 p m	10:05 a m
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On and after WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1867, Pas-senger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
First Kiskiminetas	6:30 a m	11:50 a m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	7:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:05 a m	8:00 a m
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	12:30 p m	6:30 p m
Express	3:15 p m	10:45 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	3:45 p m
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On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	1:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom	11:00 a	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's " "	4:10 p m	5:45 p m
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HAVANA, June 15, P. M.—The steamer Virginia, Captain Deaken, from Vera Cruz on the 5th and Sisal on the 12th inst., arrived a few hours ago. Among the passengers I noticed Baron Von Nostitz, Baron Von Luttwitz and Eduardo Von Gottlied, all belonging to the staff of General Santa Anna, who remained a prisoner in the hands of the Liberals at Sisal. The above named persons were not allowed to land there, so they return in the Virginia to New York.

From the information kindly given me by Mr. Austin, the popular purser of the Virginia, together with a few items obtained in other quarters, I am enabled to give your readers the following particulars:

The Virginia arrived from New York at Vera Cruz on the 3d inst., with General Santa Anna and suite on board. On the following day the General, having been invited by Perez Gomez to come and visit him at the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa, the General did so. On the 5th the General returned on board the Virginia, because, with the foreknowledge that some few of the ultra Liberals were inimical to him, he wished to avoid any aggravation. In the meantime the interval was well employed in communications with and visits from General Paboada and others, till the 7th, when the "*acta*" between the General, the Commissary, Senor Bureau and several generals was made up and signed, while the troops were all ready to follow. The proclamation had been received in the town, and Santa Anna and staff were ready to go ashore. But in the afternoon of that day the whole affair was interrupted by a new incident, the arrival of Captain Roe, of the United States steamer Tacony, who came on board of the Virginia in a boat of the British corvette Jason, manned by English sailors, and accompanied by Commander Murray Aynsly. The boat flew all the while both the United States and British flags. Captain Roe asked in the most peremptory tone if General Santa Anna was on board; and, being answered in the affirmative, he demanded to speak with him. Captain Roe then demanded that General Santa Anna should step in the boat to go on board the Tacony. The General objected at first, and in fact protested against the proceedings of Captain Roe. Commander Murray Aynsly kept all this time apart, but at last suggested to Capt. Roe "to make short work of it." The boat was manned with a sufficient number of men to use coercion, and Captain Deaken's protestations being unheeded, the General, together with his aid, Von Nostitz, ranking as commandant, and Colonel Vidal Rivas, his secretary, and also his valet, gave way, and was conveyed on board of the Tacony. Captain Roe afterwards told Captain Deaken that he was to convey General Santa Anna and suite to Havana or any place out of Mexico, as soon as the Virginia could weigh anchor. These orders were to be carried out by Captain Deaken, and the Virginia went to Sacrificios expressly for the General, and took him and suite on board. When the pilot left the Virginia he was closely searched for letters or documents by the Tacony's boat crew, but nothing suspicious being found about his person he was let go. Nevertheless, the pilot was the bearer of certain letters or papers entrusted to him by the General.

The whole plan of Santa Anna was muddled. It was agreed with Paboada that a launch, with twenty men, was to be at midnight two miles from the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa—but this and other signs preconcerted were not attended to. It was presumed that the commissary was playing a double game, as else all turned out a blunder. The people at large in Vera Cruz were all decidedly in favor of Santa Anna. One day, it being reported that the General was expected that day, the wharf was so densely crowded with people to receive him that they had prepared great demonstrations and ovations; he did not arrive that day and the mass dispersed. It was agreed between Bureau, the United States, the English Consul and General Benavides, that Vera Cruz was to capitulate. On the arrival of the Virginia at Sisal the Liberal Colonel Hilario Mendez, a native of Yucatan, who, after being four months kept a prisoner in the Vera Cruz hospital, obtained a passage on board, was intrusted by Santa Anna with dispatches and papers to take ashore. The Virginia was soon after surrounded by three gunboats of the Liberals, with a military officer and a file of soldiers, to make Santa Anna and his suite prisoners. Notwithstanding the formal protest of Captain Deaken for the outrage thus committed on board an American ship, the General was conveyed away and secured as a prisoner.

German Toys.

A correspondent of the London *Telegraph* gossips pleasantly on German toys:

"Germany has always been pre-eminent in the manufacture of mechanical figures—I mean those profile figures, which, by an ingenious mechanism concealed behind the painted background, are made to go through a variety of droll movements common to humanity. Thus, we see an indignant papa kicking the sweetheart, of whose attention to his daughter he does not approve, downstairs: a schoolmaster caning a squalling urchin; a cobbler drawing his double thread, winking his eyes and lolling his tongue meanwhile; an old black man busily sweeping; a bootblack polishing a gentleman's upper leathers; a girl milking; an old woman coercing a refractory pig and the like.

"The funniest thing is when a number of frames containing these mechanical tableaux are placed together. Then the cruel parent kicks, and the cobbler sews, and the old negro sweeps, and the bootblack polishes, and the girl milks, and the old woman drives the pig to market—all in unison. If you come back in half an hour's time they are still hard at it. If you revisit the German Court in a week, or a fortnight, or a month, you will find the same thing going on. You begin to think at last that perpetual motion has been discovered, and that these puppets will continue kicking, and threshing, and polishing, and milking and sewing, forever and ever.

"The number of military toys in the German Courts is very remarkable. There are whole *corps d'armee* in tin, lead and zinc; with encampments on the vastest scale of which miniature is susceptible—squadrons of cavalry, parks of artillery and gabions, fascines and pontoon bridges without number. It is significant to note that the smaller German States contribute the largest number of these bellicose playthings. The Prussian toys are comparatively peaceful. The Austrian are miscellaneous, and, if chiefly tending towards miniature furniture, are excellent throughout. But to the fierce martial display of Bavaria, Hesse and Wurtemburg there is no end.

THE story of Pitcairn's Island and the mutineers of the Bounty is familiar. How that little colony, founded in the latter part of the last century, in treachery and blood, upon a fertile but uninhabited island in the South Pacific, populated by nine British seamen and their ravished native wives, existed unknown for nearly ten years, and but for accidental discovery would have remained so to this day. It at one time numbered two thousand and fifty souls, but in 1856 the majority were transferred to another island. There are now fifty-three inhabitants. This little island, with its strange and tragic history, is again coming into notice. It lies in the direct route of the English line of steamers, recently established, between Panama and New Zealand, and is most conveniently situated for a coaling station and provision depot for which purpose it will doubtless be used. The island is only two and a quarter miles long by one mile in width, is very productive of tropical fruits and contains all the domestic animals except the horse. The inhabitants are a kind-hearted race, of a complexion such as would be expected from the amalgamation of Saxons with the tawny South Sea Islanders, and are quite civilized in their way, possessing a school where reading and writing are taught, and have a taste for books. They are loyal to Queen Victoria, simple in their lives and devoid of those vices with which they are likely to become more familiar now that their hiding place has become of some value to the civilized world.

THE picturesque and exciting, but horrible cruelty of the bull ring, seems to be creeping northward in the dominions of his Majesty the Emperor Napoleon. A bull fight is reported to have taken place at Arles, Bouches-du-Rhone. The attack on the first three animals passed off without anything remarkable; but the fourth showed an ardor and fury that disconcerted the assailants. The chest of one of them was pierced by the horn of the enraged brute, and he was taken to the hospital. Another man was seriously hurt, and a third was hurled into the air to a height of five or six yards, caught on the bull's horns, and again flung up. He was rescued by those present, and unfortunately escaped with only some slight bruises. About 10,000 persons witnessed the fight; so that the "function" was, in all its bloody accessories and its popularity, a success. Arles is a southern town, with a grand old Roman amphitheater, and the people have that languidly passionate blood which takes pleasure in such exhibitions. But Lyons and Paris will copy the example of Arles unless the Emperor shall arrest the pernicious importation into France of a custom which is the delight and the disgrace of the Spanish people.

MARRIED:

YONT—NULL—On Thursday, the 20th of ..., by the Rev. A. B. Fields, Mr. A. YONT, of ... Keesport, Pa., and Miss ETTIE NULL, of Westmoreland county, Pa., daughter of H. H. Null, Esq.

DIED:

O'LEARY—On Monday evening, June 24th, of consumption, JEREMIAH O'LEARY, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 926 Penn street, WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

McDOWELL—At the residence of her son-in-law, James H. Stokes, in New Brighton, Pa., Mrs. SALLIE E. McDOWELL, in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

The friends of the family are requested to meet at the Union Depot, on the arrival of the train on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., at three-forty (3:40) THIS AFTERNOON, where carriages will be in readiness to convey them to the Cemetery.

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CITY MATTERS.

AQUATICS.

Latest from Walter Brown—What Hamill is Prepared to Do.

Wilkes' Spirit of this week promises to give in next week's issue another version from Walter Brown of his late fiasco on the Monongahela course. It also states that Brown will issue a challenge to Kelley, the English champion. The *Spirit* believes Brown is a wonderful oarsman, but it makes no explanation why Brown does not accept the exceedingly fair challenge of Hamill, or that of Mekeel. We are authorized to say that a gentleman in this city, who did not witness the late farce on the Monongahela course, is prepared to back the champion Hamill to the amount of four thousand dollars against Brown or any other man, in a five mile square race. Hamill is also prepared to row Brown, Mekeel, Wolf and Dierst, each in the order of their names, on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia, on succeeding days, for any sum that may be mutually agreed upon. This offer is honestly made, and there are any number of honest and reliable men prepared to back the champion, believing that he can win all of the races. In the meantime, awaiting a response from Brown, Hamill is at work building telegraph lines.

SCULLING RACE ON THE ALLEGHENY.

The arrangements for the proposed sculling race between William Jackson, Jr., and Joseph Kaye, Jr., have been fully completed. The contest will take place on Saturday, the third of August, over the Allegheny course, for a purse of five hundred dollars. Mr. M. McKenna, of the Fifth ward, is Kaye's backer, while Mr. James Williams furnishes the stakes for Jackson. Although the contestants are very young—neither of them being over eighteen years of age—they are both expert oarsmen, and a close contest is anticipated.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Mellon.

Stephen Stackhouse, indicted for the larceny of a copper kettle, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to an imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

Leo Rowe, a lad partially insane, was tried for malicious mischief, in breaking up the furniture in his mother's house. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, by reason of insanity. The defendant will be taken to the Poor Farm.

Thomas Sweeny was placed on trial on a charge of felonious assault and battery, on the person of Peter Wood. The assault took place on Sunday evening on Washington street, and the information having been sent to the Grand Jury by the Mayor, they acted upon it immediately and returned a true bill. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. At the instance of defendant's counsel the Court postponed passing sentence until this morning, in order that testimony as to his previous character could be submitted.

Martin McDonald was tried on a charge of felonious assault and battery, preferred by George W. McCutcheon. The prosecutor testified that on the 25th of April last, the defendant assailed him at Patrick Dunn's tavern, in the village of Etna, cutting him severely on the nose and cheek, and injuring the left eye. The jury found a verdict of not guilty as to the felony, but guilty of unlawfully wounding.

Matthew McLaughlin, indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses, was next placed on trial. Mrs. Sarah Poole, the prosecuting witness, testified that some time since defendant came to her store in the borough of Elizabeth, and by representing that he had an order from her husband, succeeded in obtaining a few dollars' worth of groceries. The defendant alleged that Mr. Poole was indebted to him, and he adopted this plan to secure his money. A verdict of guilty was rendered, when the Court sentenced McLaughlin to pay a fine of five dollars and costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for fifteen days.

Michael Gallagher plead guilty to a charge of stealing a coat from Archibald Austin, of the Fifth ward. As the defendant had already been in prison several weeks awaiting his trial on the charge, the Court sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for ten days.

George Hagely, indicted for illegal liquor selling entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—The United States District Court, at Williamsport, adjourned on Saturday. Among other business transacted during the term, the following gentlemen who had been appointed Registers in Bankruptcy, were qualified by Judge McCandless: Edwin N. Willard, Twelfth District; Edward Overton, Thirteenth District; J. M. Weistling, Fourteenth District; Hastings Geha, Sixteenth District; and Frederick E. Smith, Eighteenth District. This completes the list for the Western Judicial District of the State.

The United States Circuit Court opened yesterday at Williamsport, Judges Grier and McCandless on the bench. The number of cases to be tried is very small, and the term will probably conclude to-day or to-morrow.

Frightful Fall—Fatal Accident.

In the absence of the Coroner, Alderman James Irwin, of the Ninth ward, was called upon yesterday morning to hold an inquest on the body of William Richey, who was found dead in the yard in the rear of the house of his sister, where he lived, at No. 20 Third street. It appears from the evidence adduced before the jury, that the deceased was last seen about one o'clock yesterday morning in the third story of his sister's house. He had been drinking some time before, but he seemed to be sober at that time. Nothing further was seen of him until he was found lying dead in the yard in the rear of the house, immediately below the attic. It is supposed he fell out of the attic window. He apparently struck on his head, but strange to say but a slight mark was visible. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by accidentally falling out of the window. The deceased was unmarried. He was born on Seventh street, in this city, in the year 1813, and was therefore fifty-four years of age at the time of his death.

LEAP FOR LIFE.—As the Express train going west on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, which left this city at 2:15 P. M., on Saturday, was passing the village of Palestine, Columbiana county, Ohio, a young man attempted to jump off. He did so, but paid dearly for his boldness. The train was immediately checked, and backed down to the spot where the man, who was very severely injured, was lying. Upon examination it was found that he sustained a severe fracture of the right thigh, and serious lacerations and contusions of the face and scalps. He was first attended by the village physician, but was afterwards placed under the care of the Surgeon of the road. The injured man is now doing well.

THE PRISON ASSOCIATION.—The Allegheny County Prison Association, the active Committee of which weekly visits the jail and penitentiary for the purpose of administering comfort and aid to the prisoners, respectfully solicits of our citizens donations of all interesting reading matter, etc., for distribution among the prisoners. All contributions left in care of F. Van Gorder, Esq., No. 360 Liberty street, will be thankfully received. Among those of our newsdealers who have already contributed very liberally are Henry Miner, John W. Pittock, Hogle & Chambers, W. A. Gildenfenney and James H. Aiken.

INQUEST CONCLUDED.—The jury empanneled by Coroner Clawson, to inquire into the circumstances of the death of the child Harry S. Fink, son of Mr. Wm. Fink, who was killed in Duquesne Borough on Sunday, 16th inst., by the horses in a wagon, in which he was sitting, taking fright, and pitching him down an embankment, re-assembled at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday morning and concluded the investigation. The jury, after examining several witnesses, returned a verdict of "accidental death."

PENITENTIARY ARRIVALS.—John Cutler, convicted in Cambria county and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, in Allegheny, and L. N. Follman, convicted of the same offense and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the same institution, were brought to their new quarters a day or two since.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A horse attached to a light wagon took fright on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, and ran down the street at a furious gait. A little girl, in attempting to cross the avenue near the Fifth street extension, was knocked down by the wagon and run over. The child was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Allegheny Temperance League will meet this evening in Rev. John McMillan's Church, Sandusky street. An address will be delivered by Thomas T. Everett, Esq. The Choir of the Bayden Lodge of Good Templars will be present and ... several temperance odes.

PRESENTATION.—Charles Wood, foreman in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, being about to leave the employ of the Company, was presented a few evenings since by the employees under his charge, with a magnificent copy of the Holy Bible.

PARADE OF RED MEN.—The several lodges of the Independent Order of Red Men in this vicinity paraded through the principal streets of the city yesterday morning, and then marched in procession to Kipe's Grove, near Brownstown, where they held a pic-nic.

DEDICATION POSTPONED.—The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal Church in Manchester, which was announced to take place on Sunday next, has been postponed until some future day.

HORSES STOLEN.—Two dark bay horses were stolen from the premises of Joseph Schell, in Lower St. Clair township, on Friday night.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.—The League will hold a regular meeting to-night at their hall, No. 73 Federal street, Allegheny.

The City Councils.

A stated meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held last evening.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members present—Messrs. Beck, Brush, Coursin, Ford, Hare, Hemphill, House, Jones, Mawhinney, McQuewan, McClelland, McGowan, O'Neill, Reed, Roberts, Robb, Seibert, Sloan, Tomlinson, Torley, Verner, Weldon, Welsh, and President Steel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McQuewan presented a communication from John McCargo, Esq., City Controller, covering sundry bills. The communication was accepted and warrants ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts.

Mr. Hare offered an ordinance providing for the branding of boxes in which berries are sold in the public markets. The ordinance was read three times and finally passed.

Mr. McGowan offered a resolution directing the City Controller to certify his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. John Bauss, for ten dollars, the amount of water tax for 1866 overpaid by him. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Robb the following ordinance:

"Be it enacted, &c., That in sewers now in process of construction, or which shall hereafter be constructed, it shall be the duty of the Recording Regulator to cause to be inserted on each side of said sewers, at the distance of every thirty feet, cast iron sleeves of that diameter as shall be directed by the Regulator, and that the costs of said sleeves be added to the costs of construction and paid for as part of the sewers."

The ordinance was read three times and finally passed.

Mr. Ford, from the Sanitary Committee, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Sanitary Committee for securing the best sanitary condition of the city, as occasion may require, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Mr. Ford also offered an ordinance, making it the duty of persons owning lots fronting upon alleys to keep said alleys properly cleansed, and to have them scraped every Tuesday and Friday. The ordinance also provided for the Lieutenants of the Night Police to see that its provisions were carried out, and allowed them each ten dollars per month, as compensation for their services.

Mr. Ford stated that the Street Committee had been laboring for a year past to devise some means by which the alleys could be kept clean, but they had been unable to do so. The Street Commissioners appeared to think that they had no right to interfere, except in cases where the alleys are paved. It was necessary to the continued good health of the city that the alleys should be cleansed at once, and he hoped the ordinance would be passed.

Mr. Welsh moved as an amendment that the Sanitary Committee be empowered to employ a suitable person to carry out the provisions of the ordinance. The amendment was accepted.

The ordinance was further amended by Mr. Reed, limiting the compensation of each person so employed to three dollars per day. The ordinance, as amended, was read three times and finally passed.

Mr. McQuewan, a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Edward Allen for the sum of $1,602 55, in payment for constructing the sewer on Carson street, in the Ninth ward.

Mr. Robb offered an ordinance providing for a uniform system of sewerage. Read and laid over under the rules.

On motion, adjourned.

SELECT BRANCH.

Members present: Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Crawford, Dickson, McMillan, Morrow, Phillips, Rees, Tanner, Thompson, White, Wilson, and McAuley, President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The President submitted a petition from Gotleib Hammier, the owner of a brewery on Vickroy street, setting forth that he had erected his establishment at considerable expense, and that recently a man named Hutchinson has erected a kiln for drying brick immediately in front of his brewery, and directly across the public street, and asking that Councils take the proper steps to remove the same. Referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to abate the nuisance.

C. C. non-concurred and referred to Street Committee. Select Council recede and concur.

Mr. McAuley (Mr. Brown in the chair) submitted an ordinance regulating the charges of hackmen and drivers of vehicles for conveying passengers through the city, fixing the rates at fifty cents for each passenger and twenty-five cents each for trunks. Read three times and passed. C. C. amended by making the rates fifty cents for passenger and one trunk, and twenty-five cents for each additional trunk. S. C. receded and concurred.

Mr. Phillips presented a petition from the Monongahela Bridge Company and the Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, asking the privilege to alter the grade of Smithfield street near the Monongahela Bridge. Referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

The chair submitted an ordinance for the better government and regulation of the Fire Department. The ordinance provides that when on duty the companies of the Department be under the strict control of the Chief Engineer, or in his absence, the Assistant Engineers in order of rank; that in no case, except to attend fires, shall any of the companies take their apparatus outside of the city limits; and that no company shall go out of service without giving due notice to the Chief Engineer, and obtaining his approbation. Passed to a third reading, and after considerable discussion, the yeas and nays were called and the ordinance passed by a vote of eleven for to one against.

The President read a communication from Mayor McCarthy, relating to the nuisance existing at the ..., in consequence of the defective arrangements for dumping from the carts of the night-soilers the contents of the cess pools throughout the city, and asking that the same be remedied. Referred to the Chairman of Allegheny and Monongahela Wharf Committee, with power to take such action in the premises as may be necessary to secure the abatement of the nuisance.

Mr. Dickson presented the report of the Gas Light Committee, with a resolution authorizing the erection of four lamps on Washington street, between Webster and Grant, and three on Congress street between Wylie street and Pennsylvania avenue. Report accepted, and the resolution passed to a third reading and adopted.

Mr. McMillan submitted a report of the Viewers of Market street Sewers. The entire cost of the sewer was $5,696 37. The total length was 437 feet. Report accepted and approved.

Also a resolution appointing A. Gribbin as viewer on Virgin alley sewer, in place of James S. Craft.

The following ordinances passed to a second reading May 27th, were taken up.

Ordinances for grading and paving Carson and Allegheny street, were read three times and passed.

The ordinance for the grading and paving of Lumber street was postponed.

Mr. Morrow submitted an ordinance changing the grade of the Monongahela wharf, between Smithfield and Grant streets, providing for an appropriation of $12,000 for re-grading and paving the same. The ordinance was discussed at considerable length, and the yeas and nays being called on its passage resulted—yeas, 4; nays, 11; so the ordinance was lost.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant in favor of J. M. Fullerton, for twenty-seven dollars in full of water rent collected in error.

Mr. McMillan, an ordinance for the opening of Elm street from Bridge to Liberty streets, as laid down in Mrs. Denny's plan of lots. Laid on the table under the ordinance.

Mr. Morrow submitted an ordinance providing that the ordinance heretofore passed, allowing an abatement of twenty-five per cent. on all steamboats making weekly trips, should apply and be extended to the Allegheny wharf.

Reading Contest at the Female College—Annual Address This Evening.

The reading contest between pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College, took place in the chapel of the institution last evening, and was largely attended, as usual on such occasions. All the young lady contestants acquitted themselves very creditably, and their training, under direction of Prof. Gray, of Gray's Gymnastic Institute, was manifestly good. The following was the programme of the readings:

The Song of the Shirt	Ettie Purviance.
The Dream of the Reveler	Emma Morganstern.
Little at First, but Mighty at Last	Ada Dunlap.
The Famine	Fannie Reese.
After the Ball	Mollie H. Pershing.
Barbara Frietchie	Lou. Pershing.
The Dumb Child	Emma Sawyer.
Unto Whom Shall we Give Thanks	Lou. Wade.
The Bridge of Sighs	Minerva Thomas.

The readings were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by the young ladies of the College, and the audience were entertained during the absence of the committee on award by excellent piano performances. The committee, composed of Rev. J. S. Dickerson, Rev. W. H. Locke and James H. Hopkins, Esq., awarded the Martha Davidson prize, a silver cup, to Miss L. u. Pershing, whose reading of Whittier's "Barbara Frietchie" was admirable. The committee also complimented the reading of Misses Fannie Reese and Mollie H. Pershing.

This evening Dr. R. S. Foster, of New York, an eminent scholar and eloquent speaker, will deliver the annual address in the College, and a rare speech is promised. Dr. Foster is ranked among the ablest speakers in the country—one of those who never tire their audience, but hold them spell-bound with their eloquence. As the public generally are invited to attend, the chapel will be filled at an early hour.

USES OF THE VOICE.—Mr. J. W. Taverner, a distinguished teacher of elocution, is now sojourning at the Monongahela House, and proposes to impart instruction in the uses of the voice to any who may desire it. Mr. Taverner brings with him testimonials of the highest character relative to his method and principles of elocution, and refers to Rev. Drs. Jacobus and Wilson, of this city, as to his capability to impart instructions in oratory.

NO VACATION.—Prof. Rohbock, the distinguished teacher of the piano and organ, announces that there is no vacation in his school, and he will continue to give instruction at his residence, No. 51 Ferry street. Prof. R. is the oldest resident musical teacher in our city, and enjoys the esteem of all who know him both as an eminently talented musician and as an accomplished gentleman.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Seftons are delighting very large audiences at the Opera House, with their excellent performances. To-night the attractive play of the "Five Fast Men" will be performed, the entertainment concluding with Sefton's farce "Murder on Troy Hill."

VARIETIES.—The accomplished danseuse, Miss Marsh, made quite a hit last night by her dashing terpsichorean performances. She will appear this evening, as will also the stock company in a pleasing variety entertainment.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

INSANE MAN ARRESTED.

An insane man named Jacob Abbe was arrested on Ohio street, Allegheny, on Sunday night by officer Frank Campbell, and taken to the lock-up. When arrested he imagined that some one was trying to shoot him, and was running along the street at a swift pace, crying at the top of his voice "murder." The unfortunate man is still in the lock-up. An effort will be made to have him sent to Dixmont.

[Before Alderman Neillie, of Allegheny.]

ALLEGED LARCENY.

A woman named Catharine Kliphaum was arrested yesterday by officer Jeremiah Smith, on a charge of larceny preferred by Mrs. Barbara Kulb, who alleged that she stole two dollars from her (the prosecutrix's) child, with which she was sent on an errand to a store. At the hearing, the charge was not established, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutrix.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

A. M. Pearson instituted suit yesterday for assault and battery against one Stephen Hoffman, alleging that the latter maltreated him. A warrant for defendant's arrest was issued. The parties are residents of Lawrenceville.

Michael King and Ellen Flinn were charged with committing an assault and battery on Thomas Flinn, by beating and abusing him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, who reside in the Fifth Ward.

FORCIBLE ENTRY.

James L. McKee made oath charging Henry Lemmor and wife with forcible entry and detainer. Deponent alleges that he owns a house on Penn street, in the Ninth Ward, and he put the defendants out some time since for non-payment of rent. Since that time they have been in the habit of going into the house on Sundays and holding jubilees. The accused have not yet been arrested.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

LARCENY OF QUARRYING IMPLEMENTS.

John Kelly and John Rodgers were arrested yesterday on an information for larceny, preferred by Thomas Kerr. The parties are quarrymen, and work at a quarry in Oakland township. Kerr alleges that the defendants stole from him on Saturday a shovel, pick, sledge, drill, wrench, &c., all of the value of twelve dollars and fifty cents. The accused will have a hearing this morning.

STRUCK WITH A WHIP.

Mary Wehr was charged with assault and battery, Julia Warren being prosecutrix. Mary is accused of having assaulted Julia, striking her twice with a heavy wagon whip, and also threatened to cut her entrails out. Mary was arrested and required to give bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for her appearance at Court for trial.

RELEASED.

Stewart McKee, Jr., committed to jail on a charge of breach of the peace, was released on bail.

ARRESTED ON A PROCESS.

John Bradford was arrested by officer Boston on a process issued by the Court, and committed to jail.

[Before Alderman Irwin, of Ninth Ward.]

FATHER VS. SON.

A young man named Patrick Paradine, had a hearing before this magistrate on Saturday evening, on a charge of larceny as bailee, preferred by his father, Thomas Paradine. In his information, the father alleged that on Friday night he gave his son one hundred and ninety-five dollars, to keep until morning, when he was to give it to his mother. The son, he alleged, failed to give the money to his mother—hence the suit. At the hearing, however, the son produced the receipt for the money from his mother, which put at rest all doubts on the father's mind, and the suit was withdrawn.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

John Meron was arrested on a charge of larceny, on oath of Patrick Freel. Merom was charged with having robbed a man named Nichols, while lying beastly drunk on Penn street, of nine dollars and fifty cents. At the hearing, Nichols stated that Merom was his friend, that the accused had taken the money from him for safe keeping, and that he did not believe he intended to rob him. The suit was then withdrawn.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

IN TROUBLE.

A. J. Hahn was arrested yesterday on three charges—one for assault and battery preferred by Wm. H. Whiting, and the others for assault and battery and surety of the peace, on oath of B. F. Whiting. The parties all reside at Hazlewood, and the alleged offenses took place on Saturday. Wm. H. Whiting alleges that Hahn kicked him on the stomach, and boasted that he could whip him and the whole family. B. F. Whiting alleges that Hahn attacked him, caught him by the throat and struck him three times, and has also several times threatened to do him bodily injury. The accused was held to bail for a hearing on the several charges.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Bella Bonner *alias* Bella McQuirk, was charged with breach of the peace, on oath of Wm. Nicholson. Deponent alleges that defendant threatened to whip his wife, and also raised a disturbance in the neighborhood. The parties live a Six Mile Ferry. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing in the charge of libel against John Stewart, of Birmingham, which was to have come come off yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon at two o'clock.

THE FOOT RACE YESTERDAY.—A good many people gathered toward Oakland Park yesterday, to see the race between Johnny Newell and Frank Wunderlich. Newell won the race, having more stamina than his antagonist; but there is little doubt that, at one hundred yards, Wunderlich could beat him. A match at the shorter distance would cause a great deal of speculation.

PERFUMERIES.—At Joseph Fleming's, corner of Diamond and Market streets, near Fourth street, there is the largest and most elegant assortment of perfumeries, cosmetics, toilet soaps, etc., to be found in the city. This establishment has ever been noted for the superiority of its toilet articles, and the present stock is of a splendid character.

From a Banker.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 13, 1867.—*Dr. Aborn*—Dear Sir: I hereby certify that I was afflicted with a disease in my head for four or five years, producing frequent discharges, which would continue for one or two weeks at a time, and sometimes longer, often causing partial and sometimes almost entire deafness, so that I could not hear my watch tick when held close to the ear. At the time I called on you at Pittsburgh, in November last, I was suffering with my left ear, which had been discharging for some time, and I am happy to state that I was very much relieved after receiving your personal attention for two or three days; and the use of remedies you gave me, for some time after my return home, has effected, I think, an entire cure, as I now feel very comfortable. Yours, truly,

W. WAGNER,
Cashier Morgantown National Bank.

To E. S. Aborn, M. D., No. 134 Smithfield st.

AUCTION SALES OF FINE RESIDENCE IN ALLEGHENY CITY AND BEAUTIFUL LOTS AT WOODS RUN.—A. Leggate, Auctioneer, will sell on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, the handsome residence of Wm. Stevenson, Esq., North Canal street, near Chestnut, Allegheny. The house contains sixteen rooms with all conveniences, and the lot is magnificent, being 50 by 270. Also, on Monday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock, 15 lots on the late Sheriff Leckey's estate at Woods Run. These lots vary from a half to four acres each, are highly improved, and most delightfully situated, commanding very fine river and city views; abound in grapes, plums, cherries, apples, pears and other fruits. A substantial brick house of ten rooms is situated on one of the four acre lots. Plans at the Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, ETC.—The best stock in Pennsylvania. Durable, splendid finish, latest improvements, etc., at Campbell, Stoner & Co.'s, Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn street, near St. Clair street.

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BOTTLED ALES, PORTER, SODA.—Our readers will find the advertisement of J. C. Buffum & Co. in another column. The reputation of their bottled ales, porters, sodas, etc., is so well established as not to require any indorsement from us. We recommend our readers to try their family ales and porter, which for invigorating and healthful influence upon the human system have not their equal. Give them a call.

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THE MOST MARKED SENSATION OF THE DAY is created by Dabbs' artistic and incomparable Photographs. Visit the gallery, Nos. 46 and 48 St. Clair street. The public are invited.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITS IN FURNISHING GOODS for summer wear can be furnished at the lowest cash prices, at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 83 Wood street. Their stock is the largest in the city, and was selected with great care to meet the demands of this section. We hope our friends will not fail to call on this firm and examine their goods. It will well repay the visitor for his trouble.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A country home, accessible by steam cars within seven minutes walk from Railroad Station, and forty minutes drive from St. Clair street bridge, containing eight and a half acres land with cottage house, gothic stable and fruit of all kinds—apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, grapes, &c. Possession given immediately. For terms and further particulars address "Country Home," Box 587, P. O., Pittsburgh.

GODFREY & CLARK manufacture the best paper sacks in the United States for putting up flour, corn meal, &c. Call and see them. Warehouse, No. 357 Liberty street.

No Name.

Many, many people suffer from they know not what. They are not sick—they are not well. There is no name for it. It is simply weakness—a breaking down of the vital forces. Whatever its causes, (and they are innumerable,) its symptoms are in the main the same. Among the most prominent are the extreme lassitude, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, and great mental depression. Indigestion and a *Stomach Cough* are also frequently concommitants of this distressing state of body and mind. The common remark in relation to persons in such a condition is, that they are consumptive. Now, what these unfortunates really want is *vigor, vital strength;* and, as certainly as dawn succeeds darkness, they can recuperate their systems and regain perfect health by resorting to HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. It is as clear that a life-reviving tonic is required in such cases, as that the dying flame of an empty lamp requires to be revived with a new supply of oil. Perfectfully pure and innocuous, containing nothing but the most gentle vegetable extracts, and combining the three grand elements of a stomachic, an alterative, and a genial invigorant. HOSTETTER'S BITTER'S are suitable to all constitutions, and are as applicable to the diseases and disabilities of the feebler sex as to those of men.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, June 24, 1867.

We can scarcely note a new feature in the local money market. The nearer the first of July approaches the sooner we will have an easier market. This is the prevailing opinion in financial circles. Even now there are some days in which the banks take a large amount of paper, but their income is uncertain as maturing paper is required, in many instances, to be renewed. The wonder is that gold keeps up at its premium. It has become a very sensitive metal, and is influenced by the least indications of political changes or agitations. It is remarked that, should public sentiment in opposition to this continued agitation of political issues fail to narrow the proposed session of Congress to a very few days, and to the consideration of subjects considered necessary in making clear what may now be obscure, the number of sellers of stocks is likely to increase, with no augmentation of buyers. Such a condition of the market would very surely be attended with lower prices. To reassure the future, the country requires relaxation from all excitement that arises from the discussion of political differences. With quiet, and the realization of the large crops so bountifully promised, business, after the close of the summer, there are many reasons to believe, will be of a more healthful character than was that of the past winter and spring.

—The following is an exhibit of the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House, for the week ending Saturday, June 22:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
June 17th	$320,067 86	$64,627 65
" 18th	229,250 60	70,487 50
" 19th	283,644 44	75,174 67
" 20th	259,451 45	48,230 62
" 21st	215,706 84	64,097 47
" 22d	174,288 90	51,895 52
Totals	$1,482,409 55	$374,513 43

—The New York quotations to-day as reported to Messrs. McVay & Co., show a slight advance in the old bonds, but a reduction in the 7-30s:

U. S. 6s 1881	112⅜
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	110⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	107
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	107¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, January and July	109⅝
U. S. 10-40s	100⅜
December Compounds, 1864	117
August 7-30s	106⅛
June 7-30s	106⅛
July, 7-30s	106⅛
Gold	138⅜

—Railways hold the little advance they made at the close of last week, which rise it is thought will be very brief. Never was the New York Stock market so completely unaided by outside patronage as it is at the present time. It is strictly a broker's market, and partakes largely of the fictitious. We give the reported rates up to noon to-day, which do not differ materially from Saturday's:

Michigan Southern	71⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	78⅝
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad	99⅞
Erie Railroad	60¼
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	91¼
Chicago & Northwestern Railroad	35⅝
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	59⅞
New York Central Railroad	102½
Reading Railroad	107¼

—The transfer books of the old loan of the Commonwealth will close, as usual, on the 1st of July, preparatory to the payment of the semi-annual interest on the 1st of August. The State Treasurer, however, states that this rule does not apply to parties desiring to transfer to the Commonwealth to the use of the sinking fund. Such transfers may be made at any time. The transfer books of the new 6 per cent. State loan will remain open for the greater public convenience to the 15th of July. We are glad to learn, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, that the State Treasury is in a healthful condition, and that the revenues will enable the State Treasurer to liquidate more than the required annual amount of the public debt. Of the twenty-three millions of the new 6 per cent State loan, about twelve millions have been taken in exchange for the past due loans, leaving about eight millions yet to dispose of. Nearly all of the past due loan held in this country has been already exchanged, and about three millions of the amount held abroad. It is probably a fair estimate to say that of the eleven millions of matured loans out, ten, or ten and a half millions are held in Europe. The Barings alone, we understand, hold and control something like five millions of this amount. As there is no more desirable security than a free-of-tax 6 per cent. Pennsylvania loan, there is no reason to doubt that the whole amount of the past-due, taxed 5 per cent. loans, will be converted into the new, more desirable investment. Capitalists in the city, at the small advance on par at which this loan sells, are dividing their investments between it and the loans of the United States Government, and capitalists in the country, who have usually invested their means on mortgage, as the latter has become comparatively scarce, are purchasing in the new free-of-tax State 6s as the next most desirable security. Saving Fund Associations, and Companies having reserve funds, find this new State loan a safe and desirable investment.

— As an evidence of a profitable manufacturing company, the Treasurer's report of the "Merrimack," at a meeting held last Wednesday in Boston, shows that the past year has been one of great prosperity, during which dividends amounting to twenty-five per cent. have been paid. The dividends from the establishment of the mills had averaged 13 37-100 per cent. annually. The reserve fund at the close of the year was $515,079 61; value of cloth and prints on hand, $268,627, and the total stock, $541,248. Gross profits of the year, $295,250 64. Profit and loss balance to the new account, $495,199 99. A new mill is in process of construction, which will contain 19,000 spindles, so that when completed, the company would have about 100,000 spindles in operation. About $40,000 worth of machinery had been added during the last six months.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia, and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY EVENING, June 24, 1867.

General dullness in commercial circles continues to prevail, but prices, since our last, have not undergone any material change.

The receipts of some of the leading articles of produce, per river and rail, since our last, were as follows: Flour 1,196 bbls; cheese 413 boxes; corn 185 sacks; rye 164 sacks; oats 670 sacks; and butter 20 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices, unless otherwise noted:

BUTTER—Choice roll butter, in good order, is in demand at 15@18c ₩ lb.

BACON—There is a fair trade doing at previous prices. We quote from packers' sales of S. C. hams at 16c; shoulders 9¼@9½c, and sides at 11¼c ₩ lb. A sale of 1,600 lbs country bacon sides was made at 10c ₩ lb.

LARD—The current quotations from packers are 12½c ₩ lb.

LARD OIL—Manufacturers continue to sell at $1 05 ₩ gallon for No. 1, and 80c ₩ gallon for No. 2.

BEANS—Prime small white beans are scarce and in demand at $3 25 ₩ bush.

CHEESE—A sale of 20 boxes choice factory was made at 16c ₩ lb. Goshen may be quoted at 20c, and Hamburg at 15@15c ₩ lb.

CIDER—There was a lot of 5 bbls new made cider sold at $9 00 ₩ bbl.

EGGS—Prices have not undergone any change since our last. We note sales of 25 bbls at 20c ₩ doz.

FLOUR—The market is active and some choice brands higher. Good spring brands are selling at $11 00@12 00 ₩ bbl, and winter at $12 00@13 00 ₩ bbl. Jenkins's Eureka is quoted at $13 00, and Jenkins's Lilly at $12 75 per bbl.

GRAIN—There was a better feeling in the Corn market to-day, but we are without any reported sales worthy of mention. We quote it nominally from store at 80@83c ₩ bushel.

WHEAT—No reported sales for some time past.

OATS—Sales from first hands were made at 62c and from store at 68c ₩ bushel.

RYE—We quote it nominally at $1 20@1 25 ₩ bushel.

HAY—Farmers are bringing in in considerable quantities their surplus hay in order to make room in their barns for the new crop, which promises very large. Sales at the scales were made of 10 wagon loads at $16@20 ₩ ton.

POTATOES—No change in prices since our last. The general quotation, from store, for choice Peach Blows is $1 25 ₩ bushel. By the car load we quote $1 10@1 20 ₩ bushel.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, June 25, 1867.

Business since our last was dull, buyers appearing to have absented themselves and were not on hand. The result was a dull market. This, however, is no news to the general reader. We have seldom seen less disposition to operate than has been exhibited during the past few days. For immediate delivery there was scarcely anything done. The rates of crude were nominal at bulk 6@6½c, according to gravity. Sales were made for next year's delivery at 12½c, buyer's option. The receipts yesterday were, per Allegheny river, 142 barrels. The entire sales as reported were 460 bbls, purchased by brokers to close previous contracts, at the following prices: 310 bbls 6½c ₩ gallon; 150 bbls do 6c. The rates at Oil City yesterday were $1 90 ₩ bbls; on the Creek, $1 60@1 70 according to the location.

REFINED OIL—The market was dull and inactive. Sales were small, and buyers were asking larger concessions than holders were willing to submit to. The only sales that came under our notice were: 500 bbls. prime light straw to white, Philadelphia, this month, at 20c. The telegraph yesterday reported sales of standard white for July, seller's option, at 22c, and buyer's option at 21½c. These are certainly pretty low figures. The market continues to favor buyers.

BOSTON.

The market for petroleum, says the *Bulletin*, remains dull, and prices are without improvement. Crude oil, with refiners carrying large stocks of the manufactured product, is just now a drug in the market, and can hardly be sold at paying prices. But the success of the late experiment in the use of this article as fuel, for the generation of steam, seems likely to add largely to its commercial importance; and hence there is a better feeling among owners of oil properties, and less fear of an over production.

Refined oil is very dull in this market, and prices of Western brands continue to shade off. At the reduced rates there is more doing in the export line in Philadelphia, where a large number of vessels are now loading. The home trade have not yet begun to operate for fall supplies, and the duty paid article will not probably begin to move briskly till August. We quote crude petroleum here at 12@12½c ₩ gallon in bulk, and nominally 14@16c in barrels. Refined oil is dull and selling at 25@35c ₩ gallon for bonded lots, as to brand. Free do is selling at a range of 37½@48c ₩ gallon for Western and Boston, up to 50c for Downer's kerosene. Naptha is selling at a range of 15@28c ₩ gallon, as to gravity. Residuum is dull at $4@4 25 ₩ bbl.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

I. Dickey & Co	10	M. Free	24
D. Bly	14	Mawhinney	142
Total			190

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. & St. Co, 218 bbls ref. to D L Miller, Philadelphia.
Clark & Sumner, 387 bbls ref. to P Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.
Liberty Oil Works, 218 bbls ref. to Brewer, Burke & Co, Philadelphia.
H Koehler & Co, 224 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Phila.
Braun & Wagner, 334 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
O B Jones, 500 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Phila
Montzheimer & Co, 200 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
E Jageman & Co, 556 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
J Meyer & Co, 100 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Sproul & Co, 200 bbls ref. to Tack Bros & Co, Phila

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Union Ref. & St. Co, 348 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Philada.
Buffum, Kehew & Co, 670 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.
Waring & King, 158 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Oil City Oil Market.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., June 24, 1867.

Petroleum is held at $1 80@1 90 at Oil City, and $1 50@1 60 at the wells. Dull and drooping.

OIL EXPORT.

On Friday last there were forty-seven vessels under charter and loading, at Philadelphia, with petroleum for foreign ports, as follows:

	Vessels.	Barrels.
Bremen	10	48,000
Hamburg	4	21,700
Continent (various cities)	4	21,800
Antwerp	6	25,667
Stetten	2	5,000
Rotterdam	1	4,000
Havre	2	5,900
Baltic (direct)	2	3,200
Cork	8	20,400
London	1	2,200
Gibralter	1	1,800
Genoa	1	2,000
Liverpool	1	1,200
Bristol	1	1,800
Marseilles	1	2,000
Total	47	169,167

Reducing to gallons (40 gals to the bbl) 6,766,680 gals.

At the same time there was loading at the Port of New York twelve vessels, for Foreign Ports, as follows:

	Vessels.	Barrels.
Continent (direct)	3	4,000
Cork	1	2,100
Liverpool	1	3,500
Bremen	2	8,100
Antwerp	1	3,200
Stettin	1	2,400
Rotterdam	1	1,900
China*	1	
Hamburg*	1	
Total	12	25,200

Reducing to gallons—40 gallons to the bbl..1 008,000

*The two vessels destined for Hamburg and China were under charter, but the amount of oil to be carried was not named at the date given (last Friday.)

It will be seen from the above tables, that there were loading in Philadelphia, on Friday last, thirty-five vessels more than in New York, and that the amount of oil shipping at Philadelphia on that date exceeded that of New York city 143,967 bbls., or 5,758,680 gallons, (allowing 40 gallons to the bbl.)

The following table exhibits the total exports, from the ports named, from the first of January, 1867, to the date mentioned, and for the same period of 1866:

		1867 galls.	1866 galls.
New York, January 1 to June 21		13,474,371	12,490,320
Philadelphia, " " "		11,142,658	8,407,016
Boston, " " "	15	816,934	735,100
Baltimore, " " "		986,860	803,000
Total galls		26,420,823	22,435,438
Or in bbls., 40 galls. to the bbl		660,520	560,885
Excess of exports, to date, over same period of 1866		3,985,387 galls.	
Excess of exports, to date, over same period of 1866		99,635 bbls.	

It will be seen that the export from New York city, from January 1st, 1867, to June 21st, exceeded that of Philadelphia 2,331,713 gallons, or 58,293 bbls. The large number of vessels now loading in Philadelphia, compared with those at New York, will entirely reverse the amount and place the excess of exports in favor of Philadelphia, as will be seen by the following table:

	New York. Gallons.	Philad'a. Gallons.
Exported from Jan. 1, 1867, to June 21	13,474,371	11,142,658
Loading June 21, 1867	1,008,000	6,766,680
Total gallons	14,482,371	17,909,338
Total bbls (40 galls to the bbl)	362,059	447,733

METAL MATTERS.

NEW YORK.

The trade is considered very fair for the season, says the *Iron Age's* report. Manufacturers in hardware and metals generally express satisfaction at the movement in business, and continue to look for a large business, commencing in August and continuing till the following spring. Prices are generally very firm, and stocks moderate.

Ingot copper firm with buyers for investments at current rates; transactions for future delivery at 24½c for Detroit. The export demand has taken out of this port nearly one million pounds, and about one million pounds more are already held for export, waiting the movements of exchange and gold. The demand from consumption is better.

Pig Iron—Prices firm with a moderate demand. American No. 1 extra, $40@44, according to brand; No. 2, extra, $38@42; forge irons, $36@42.

Scotch Pig Iron—Demand moderate but cargoes sell on arrival at $40@42 for good brands; Gartsherrie and Coltnes, $45@45 ex-ship; yard prices $1@2 higher.

Lead—Quiet and firm, at 9¼@9⅜c for store lots.

Spelter—Quiet at 6½c gold, and 9¼@9⅜c currency, store lots.

Tin—Prices have again advanced to 23½@24c, gold, for Straits, and 23c, English. The market is unsettled, and the advance is not considered strong.

Rails—Old are in fair demand, at $46@46 50 currency.

Scrap Iron—Is quiet, at $48 for No. 1 wrought.

Tin Plates—Are very quiet and easier, by reason of lower prices in England.

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore forge pig is held at $48 50 ₩ ton, but the market for it is dull. Anthracite is quiet and steady as before, viz: for No. 1 $44; No. 2 $42; No. 3 $38@39: Scotch from the yard $43@44, and ex-ship $41@42 ₩ ton.

PHILADELPHIA.

In pig metal there is very little doing, but prices are very well maintained: 200 tons of No. 1 Anthracite sold at $44 ₩ ton; No. 2 at $40@42, and forge at $37@39 ₩ ton. Scotch pig is quoted at $44@45. Manufactured iron is firmly held, but the demand is limited.

BOSTON.

The market for pig iron is steady, says the *Bulletin*, with a moderate demand. The stock of foreign is liberal, and the best brands are selling rather more freely, on account of relatively low rates, and the fact that the domestic article is not offering to any extent at current prices. The latter is in limited supply, and the best makes held above the market, with very little business doing at shipping points. With the usual demand for consumption, a little advance in pig metal could hardly be avoided. Manufactured iron, of all descriptions, is quiet, and English bar and rails a shade lower.

Scotch pig is unchanged, with sales of No. 1, in small lots from store, at $43@45 ₩ ton for the leading brands. American is firm, with sales of small lots at $42@48 ₩ ton, for the different numbers. Charcoal pig is selling at $55@60 ₩ ton, as to brand. Bar iron is dull and lower, with sales English and American, from store, at $90@95 ₩ ton for common, and $100@105 for refined. Railroad iron is a shade lower, at $52 50@53 ₩ ton, gold, for English and $82 50@85, currency, for American. Steel do are held at $120 ₩ ton gold. Anchors are selling at 9@9½c ₩ lb; Chain Cables, (⅝@2 inches thick), 8@8½c ₩ lb; Coil Chains, (⅝@1¼ inches thick), 13½@8⅞c ₩ lb. Boiler Plates are selling at 7¾c for flanges; 5½c for C No. 1, and 5½c ₩ lb for common and tank. Russia Sheet is firm but quiet, with sales at 12½@13c gold, and 17@18c currency. English and American do are selling at 6¼@10c ₩ lb. Nails are selling at 6@6¼c ₩ lb for assorted sizes. Old iron is selling at $1 37½ ₩ 100 lbs for cast, and $2 for scrap.

Cincinnati Provision Circular.

There has been an unsettled feeling in the provision market during the whole past week, and, says the circular of Geo. W. Phillips, Jr., it has been in rather a sensitive condition, slight advances or declines at other leading points have produced a corresponding feeling here. The market closes very quiet and transactions small. The stocks are eagerly discussed at all points, and the general impression prevails that there is more Mess and Lard than will be required, while on the other hand holders contend that taking the present value of gold as a standard, prices are relatively low, say $15 for Mess and 8½c for Lard, and quite as low as these articles can be made from hogs at $7 net in greenbacks, which is a shade over $5 in gold—and $7 net is now freely offered for the incoming crop, which, with the exception of three seasons, is below the average price of hogs for twelve years past. The stock of cut meats is not excessive, but the South is depended upon to take the surplus, which she no doubt will do, if her crops prove a success, and at this time the indications are favorable for such a result, in fact she is the principal buyer now, investing her surplus means in bacon in such quantities as are needed for immediate consumption.

Mess Pork has declined fully $1 per bbl since my last, without attracting any particular attention, closing quiet at $21 for city and choice country, buyers not disposed to take hold at this price.

Lard has remained unchanged, with but little doing, closing dull at 12c for choice city, in tcs, and 13c in kegs. Nothing doing in the lower grades for want of stock.

Greases are in but moderate demand and supply, the nominal quotation being 8¼ to 10c.

Bulk Meats have been dull all the week, the offerings of shoulders being in excess of the demand; 7¾c is the asking price, while 7½c, loose, is the best offering price. Sides are also quiet but are held with more firmness than shoulders, at 9¾ to 10c, loose, for medium to heavy, with buyers ¼c less. Clear rib and clear are nominal at 10½ to 11 to 11⅛c, loose. Hams, though in light supply in this market, are in light demand, and would not sell at over 11½c, loose.

Bacon has been in fair consumptive demand, especially for clear sides, which have sold at 12½c down to 12c packed, closing quiet but firm at the latter price: clear rib 11⅝ to 11¾c. stock light; rib 10⅞ to 11c; shoulders are dull, 9c being the asking price generally, but sales cannot be made over 8¾c; Sugar Cured hams are in fair demand at 16c for choice brands; 15½ to 15¾c is about the trading figure for good brands; plain hams are dull and would not sell at over 13½c canvassed and packed, though ½c more is generally asked.

Beef Hams quiet at 20½ to 20¾c; in pickle $35.

Plate Beef scarce and in demand at $22 50 to $23.

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GOVERNMENT STOCKS

Firm; closing quotations: United States 6s of '81, registered, do coupons, 112⅝; do 5-20s, registered, 107; do coupons '62, 110⅝; do '64, 107¼; do '65, 107¼; do new, 110; 10-40s registered, 100⅛; coupons, 100⅜; 7-30s, 106⅛.

BORDER STATE BONDS

Quiet; Missouri's 98½; new Virginia's 50; Tennessee's 67@67½.

STOCKS

Irregular during the day; closing buoyant. 5:30 P. M. prices.—American Gold, 138⅜; Ohio Certificates, 24⅝@25⅞; Canton, 44⅞@45⅞; Boston Water Power, 23@23⅛; Cumberland Coal, 30@30½; Quicksilver, 28½@28⅞; Mariposa, 7@8; do preferred, 19@20; Western Union Telegraph, 42⅜@43; Pacific Mail, 138⅞@139; Atlantic Mail, 106⅝@107½; New York Central, 102½@102⅝; Erie, 60⅜@60⅝; Hudson, 109@109½; Reading, 107⅝@107⅜; Michigan Southern, 72⅝@72⅞; Illinois Central, 120⅝@121; Pittsburgh, 78⅞@79; Toledo, 120⅝@120⅞; Rock Island 91⅝@91⅞; Northwestern, 35⅝@36; do. preferred, 59⅞@60.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Steamship shares unsettled. Coal stocks quiet and firm. Miscellaneous shares quiet and steady.

MINING SHARES.

Not active but steady; Corydon $2 20; Gregory $8 80; American Flag, 45c; LaCrosse, 90c; People's 40c; Quartz Hill, $1 50; Smith & Parmelee, $4; Sensenderfer, $1; Davidson Copper, $1 13.

Receipts at the sub-Treasury $2,357,255, including for Customs $269,000, and gold notes $587,000. Payments $5,344,672; balance $29,144,339.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Loans	$243,640,477	Dec.	$2,587,988
Specie	9,399,585	Dec.	3,273,891
Circulation	33,633,171	Dec.	73,998
Deposits	178,477,170	Dec.	842,593
Legal Tender	62,816,192	Inc.	4,391,898

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 24, 1867.

FLOUR—Moderately active and steady at $9@11 for good to fancy brands of spring extra.

WHEAT—Firmer, and 1@2c higher than Saturday, No. 1 $2 04@2 10; No. 2 $1 78@1 82, closing at $1 80@1 81 for No. 2.

CORN—Moderately active; sales of No. 1 at 81½@86c; No. 2 82½c, closing at 84½@84⅝c for No. 1.

OATS—Quiet at 59½@61c for No. 2.

RYE—More active and 2@3c higher, at $1 05@1 06 for No. 1.

BARLEY—Neglected.

PROVISIONS—Dull; mess pork $20 50@21 00. Lard 11¼c.

LIVE STOCK—Neglected and nothing doing.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton dull; sales 800 bales uplands at 26c. Flour 15@25c better; receipts 6,104 bbls; and California 11,111 sacks; market less active; sales 1,200 bbls super state and western at $7 20@8 40; extra western $8 95@9 85; choice $10 40@11 90; shipping Ohio $10 25@11; trade brands $11 16@12 50; spring St. Louis $9 75@12; winter $12@16 50. California decidedly higher; sales 2,800 bbls at $11 50@13 50; very choice $13 75. Rye flour steady; sale 400 bbls at $6 25@8 75. Whisky firm; sales 300 bbls western at 36c. Wheat 3@4c better, but business restricted by the advanced prices; sales 36,000 bush at $2 15@2 26 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2 70@2 80 for white California. Rye dull and unsettled; sales of 360 bushels new western at $1 19@1 25. Barley dull. Malt quiet; sales 15,000 bush at $1 55. Receipts of Corn 3,160 bushels; market opened 1c better, but closed quiet with the advance lost; sales 47,000 bush at $1 10@1 12 for new mixed western; $1 00@1 09 for inferior and soft do; and $1 13 for white Southern. Receipts of Oats 9,138 bush; Oats 1@2c better; sales 56,000 bush at 80c for western; 90c for Ohio. Stock in warehouse—Wheat 471,085 bush; corn 239,672 bush; oats 338,175 bushels; rye 94,285 bushels; barley 28,650 bushels; malt 17,509 bushels; peas 32,452 bushels. Rice steady. Coffee unchanged. Sugar steady; sales 60 hhds Cuba at 11@11⅝c. Molasses heavy. Petroleum dull at 14c for crude, and 23@23½c for refined in bond. Hops quiet. Pork firmer; sales 6,400 bbls at $21 12@21 50 for new mess, closing at $21 40 cash; $20 50 for old do; $18 25 for prime, and $21 25 for prime mess. Beef firm; sales 150 bbls. Beef hams quiet; sales 181 bbls at $38 00@41 00. Bacon scarce and quiet; sales 270 boxes at 10½@10⅝c for Cumberland cut; 11⅝c for short rib; 12¼@12½c for short clear. Cut meats dull; sales 130 packages at 8¼@9½c for shoulders, and 12@13½c for hams. Lard steady; sales 1,200 bbls at 11½@12⅝c for new. Butter unchanged. Cheese steady. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour closed a shade firmer for fresh ground, and dull for old. Wheat quiet, the late rapid advance materially checking the demand, closing nominal at 2 10@2 25 for No. 2 spring, and $2 30@2 40 for No. 1. Rye quiet at $1 15@1 25 for western. Oats steady at 80c for western, and 90c for Ohio. Corn dull at $1 09@1 12 for new mixed western. Pork lower; sales 750 bbls at $20 25, cash, and $20 18¾, regular, closing quiet with sellers at $20 18, cash, and buyers at $20 15; sellers at $20 25, regular, and buyers at $20 18, regular. Beef quiet and very firm, with only a limited supply. Cut meats steady and nominally unchanged. Bacon quiet at 10⅝c for Cumberland; 11½@11⅝c for short rib, and 12¼@12½c for short clear. Lard dull at 12½@12⅝c for fair to prime steam, and 12¾@12⅞c for kettle rendered.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Receipts 5,400 beeves, 17,115 sheep and lambs, 18,149 swine.

Under the large increase in receipts for the past week and liberal offerings this morning, about 1,800 being on sale, the market for beef cattle ruled heavy. At the opening prices ruled ½c lower, with no general demand. Toward the close, however, butchers bought rather freely, and about all the offerings were disposed of, but prices indicated a decline of ¼@1c ₩ lb compared with last week. The average quality of the offerings was fair. Extra sold at 18½c; prime 17½@17¾c; first quality 17@17¼c; fair to good 16@16½c, and ordinary to inferior 13@14c.

The market for sheep ruled heavy, though prices are essentially unchanged, and the demand rather active. A few lots of extras sold at 7½c, the inside price for inferior. Lambs 10@13c.

Notwithstanding increased receipts, the hog market ruled firmer, and quite active; 18 car loads were on sale this morning, and all disposed of at 7@7⅜c, the latter for heavy prime corn fed.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Dry goods market quiet but firm for all staple goods. Heavy brown sheetings sell steady at 18c for best makes, 16@17½c for seconds, and 16@16½c for common and light goods. Light makes of narrow bleached muslins are a shade firmer; goods which have been sold low at 10c are now held at 10½c; medium and fine goods are firm and in limited request. Low priced colored goods are dull and depressed; the better qualities of medium are dealt in. Light ground prints in fair request and steady for standard makes; a good line of medium styles of Nationals were opened by a jobbing house to-day, and sold quick at 12½c. Woolens nominal.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Flour firmer, closing 25c higher; family $11 75@13, and fancy $14@15 50. Wheat firmer; red $2 55@2 75 for Nos. 2 and 1 winter. Corn irregular, closing unsettled; at the opening sales were made at 78@84c, but at the close there were sellers at 80c, and no buyers. Oats firmer, held at 69@70c for No. 1. Rye opened firmer, but closed dull at $1 20. Barley dull and no demand; samples of the new crop, from Warren county, were exhibited on 'Change; the quality is excellent. Cotton dull and prices nominal at 23½@24c for middling. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess Pork $21. Bulk pork 7¾, 9¾@11c. Bacon 9, 11, 11½ and 12½c, with a fair demand. Lard in demand at 11¾c for city. Butter dull at 15@16c. Cheese 13@14c. Coffee firm at 25@28c. Sugar in good demand at 12@15c for raw, and 16½@17c for hard refined. Gold 137⅞ buying.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Tobacco steady. Cotton—Nothing doing. Hemp unchanged at $135@140 for undressed and $170 for dressed. Flour only in small local demand; superfine, $7 75; extra, $8@10; double extra, $10 50@11; choice and fancy $14@15 50. Wheat inactive; receipts light; No. 2 spring $1 55; prime fall, $2 60@2 62½; choice $2 70@2 90. Corn—Receipts small and market advanced 3@5c; mixed 75@78c; yellow, 78@80c; white, 78@80c. Oats higher at 68@71c. Rye dull and lower, at $1 05@1 06. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess Pork $21@21 00. Bacon 9, 11⅝, 12⅝, 15½@16c. Lard—Choice kettle 12c. Whisky nominal; no sales reported.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, June 24.—Flour in fair inquiry, and rates about the same. Wheat quiet; sales 2,600 bush prime white Canada at $2 50; 800 do Canada spring at $2 25. Corn closed dull and drooping; sales 5,500 bush choice western at 95c; 8,600 do No. 2 western at 92c, and 25,000 do do at 91½c. Oats in few hands and entirely nominal. Rye neglected. Barley—one car Canada sold at $1 15, delivered. Peas—one car Canada sold at $1 10. Provisions nominally lower and quiet. Highwines unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Coffee nominally unchanged. Flour quiet and without change. Corn better; prime white $1 09@1 12; prime yellow $1 12@1 14; mixed western $1 08@1 09. Oats firmer at 89c. Sugar firm at 11⅛@11½c for fair to good refining. Provisions steady; bulk shoulders 9c; sides 10½c. Mess pork $22 50. Lard 12½@13c. Bacon 9¾c for western shoulders, and 10c for city; 11½@12c for western and city rib sides. Whisky in bond 30@31c; no sales.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—Sales 112 hhd tobacco at full rates. $2 60 for common lugs; $17 for medium leaf; $30 for Hart county. Superfine flour $8. Corn 86@87c delivered. Oats 75c in bulk. Mess pork $21. Bacon shoulders 9c; clear sides 12½c; hams 13½@14½c. Lard 12½@12⅝c. Wheat nominal. Raw whisky in bond 30c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat 15c better for amber Michigan, which sold for $2 50. Corn without nominal change, at 91@92c for No. 1, and 85@87c for No. 2. Oats steady at 67c. Lake freights dull and nominal.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—Flour firm; city XX $10 50@12 00; country do $9 75@10 00; X $8 75@9 25. Wheat dull at $2 10 for No. 1; $1 99@2 00 for No. 2; $1 70@1 75 for No. 3, and $1 25 for rejected. Oats firm at 63½c for No. 1, and 62c for No. 2. Corn firm at 89@85c for No. 1.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Cattle more active but unsettled. Beeves—sales 1,200 head at 10@13c. Sheep dull and lower; sales 6,000 head at 6@6½c, gross weight. Hogs unsettled and lower; sales 3,300 head at $8@9 50.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, June 24.—Cotton dull and nominal at 23@24c. Corn dull at 90@92c. Oats 70@72c. Hay $22@23 50. Flour—Super $10 50. Receipts of cotton 92 bales; exports 200 bales.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Petroleum steady and unchanged. Flour dull; superfine $6 00@6 50; extra $9 00@9 50. Wheat quiet at $2 30. Rye $1 40. Corn active and advanced 2c; yellow $1 08. Oats 80c.

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Oil City.

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Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, June 24, 1867.

River ten inches and falling fast. Weather cloudy and warm.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—River falling, with five feet water by the canal mark.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, June 24.—The river is falling slowly.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.
Chieftain	Hendrickson	Greensboro.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Greensboro.

Departed.

Leclaire No 2	Saint	Parkersburg.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Greensboro.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather was warm. Trade along the landing was very dull, the water being low and navigation difficult. The pier marks on the bridge indicate two feet four inches. The metal marks, at the foot of Wood street, three feet eight inches. The marks on the Allegheny pier four feet four inches, and sixteen inches at Oil City. The steamer Belle is the only boat announced for the lower ports. She leaves for Cincinnati at 10 A. M. Passengers going that way will do well to bear this in mind. The Leni Leoti, Captain Hamilton, is the Parkersburg packet for this day. She leaves at noon. The Leclaire No. 2 left for Parkersburg at noon with an excellent trip. This line of boats are admirably adapted and make their trips with regularity and dispatch. The Maggie Hays, Captain McCarty, arrived at Glasshouse on Sunday evening, and laid up at the Marine Hospital to await a rise of water. The boats on the slack water leave daily at 4½ for Lock No. 4, that being the point where the exchange of freight and passengers are made. We counted fourteen passenger steamers at the landing yesterday. Ten of them are laid up.

THE receipts of tobacco at Evansville on the 21st reached 582 hhds.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch says: Rates of freight are very low at all points on the lower Mississippi.

BUSINESS on the landing is dull. This is always the situation of affairs during low water.

THE Leclaire No 2 left for Parkersburg yesterday with a fair trip. She will be followed this day by the steamer Leni Leoti that leaves at noon.

CAPT. George D. Moore's new side-wheel packet building at McKeesport, is progressing rapidly. The weather for some time past has been very favorable for work of that description.

THE steamer Maggie Hays arrived at Glass House on Sunday night, but was unable to get through. Capt. McCarty is highly delighted with the performance of "Maggie" in low water.

THE Leni Leoti, Capt. Hamilton, is the Parkersburg packet this day at noon. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

Passenger and Freight boats at the landing, above the bridge: Elector, Chieftain, Elizabeth, and Gallatin. Below: Leni Leoti, Bayard, Belle, Grey Eagle, Armenia, R. C. Gray, Glendale, Kate Robinson, Julia No. 2, and Lorena.

THE U. S. Mail Line are running one boat per day to Lock No. 4, the Gallatin, Capt. Carlisle. The hour of departure is 4½ P. M.

The Peoples' Line are running the Elector, Capt. Phillips, and leaves daily at the same hour.

IN TOWN.—We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Capt. J. H. Maratta, of the steamer Emma No. 3, and Capt. Dan Maratta of the J. H. Groesback. Both are in the enjoyment of excellent health—long may it continue. Their boats are laid up at Cincinnati, waiting their turn to load.

THE steamer Columbia has not been chartered to the Big Sandy Company—neither is she on the docks being repaired. The Maysville Company have made an offer that is now under consideration. Captain Reed left yesterday for Cincinnati to attend to the interests of that and other packets that are owned principally in this city.

THE Great Republic had occasion to lower her grate bars, a few days since, in order to obtain more fire surface. The Louisville *Courier*, a paper that never tells the truth when anything else will answer, notices the circumstance as follows:

"The Great Republic has changed her engines, changed her furnaces, and made several other changes, and is once more on the track, bound for New Orleans. We hope she will prove a success."

THE fine passenger steamer Belle, Capt. Laughrey, leaves this day at 10 A. M., for Cincinnati and intermediate ports. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and is well found in every respect. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers. Our old and esteemed friend, Captain Chambers, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE steamer Argosy is undergoing repairs at Cincinnati, preparatory to entering the Big Sandy and Cincinnati trade. The steamer Vanderbilt is building a fine side-wheel steamer for the packet trade. The crew of the Argosy are well adapted for the packet trade—the trips of the Argosy are sufficient evidence of that fact. We want at least three side wheel packets to make weekly trips between this port and Cincinnati.

THE Louisville *Democrat* has the following: We learn that a meeting of safety-valve inspectors is to be held at Chicago in July, when the question will be further considered, and an appeal will probably be made to Congress at the July session. Most of the best informed steamboatmen are opposed to forced measures in the adoption of new fangled inventions, and we don't blame them. There is a clique in this city, worse than leeches, and we hope the steamboatmen out here will not stand it any longer. "Off with their heads."

SATURDAY'S Louisville *Courier* says: The Alps left her tow of empty barges at Cole's creek, just above Natchez. The officers report the lower Mississippi, below the mouth of the Arkansas, rising, and it was within eight inches of the late flood tide at some localities, caused by the freshet in the Arkansas and tributaries.

From Napoleon to Cairo the river was falling fast, and it had also commenced falling at Vicksburg.

Red river at Jefferson and above the raft has been very high, overflowing the banks in many localities, though falling at the last dates. These overflows have been very damaging and disastrous to planters along the river banks, many of them losing their entire season's labor and planting.

The Cumberland at Nashville yesterday morning was slowly swelling, with four feet six inches water on Harpeth shoals, with no arrivals or departures of boats.

NOW AND THEN.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Seventy-three years ago the first steamboat started from Cincinnati up the Ohio. It was bullet proof, equipped with two cannon and small arms. The round trip to Pittsburgh was made in four weeks. At that time the Queen City was a mere military post, which, three years afterward, only contained *five hundred inhabitants. Pittsburgh was a little nest of unclean birds, built away up in the forks of* this great highway of nature, and between these two points a wilderness stretched on either side of the river whose wild grandeur was only emphasized by the two or three dots which had been made by the forerunners of a coming civilization. Seventy-three years! and Fort Washington, with a population of some two or three hundred is Cincinnati with a population of 250,000; Pittsburgh is no longer a nest but a great city, whose breath of smoke and thousand tongues of flame heat the very atmosphere that surrounds it; the two or three dots of civilization between these two points have multiplied into a hundred and ten thriving cities and villages, all palpitating with the industry of a free and prosperous people. The steamers that now ply the river, could they all be brought together, would make a floating city in which a hundred thousand people could dwell with comfort.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

S Woog, 1 case mdse; N Brill, 27 pkgs household goods; Wm Bingham, 10 bbls flour; Markle, Dickson & Co, 12 sks rags; J Bown, 1 box hardware; Godfrey & Clark, 9 sacks rags; White, Berger & Co, 4 boxes hats; Logan & Gregg, 9 bdls paper; C Ihmsen & Sons, 150 bxs glass; Schomaker & Lang, 600 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 300 do do; D Wallace, 200 do do; Seghmyer & Voskemp, 100 do do; Ed Heazelton, 100 do do; Jas Gardiner & Co, 100 do do; Anderson, Cook & Co, 11 bbls, 4 bdls scrap steel; Atterbury & Co, 7 bxs ring jars; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl bacon; L H Voigt & Co, 11 kegs lard, 1 do apple butter; J Slocum, 10 harvesters; Reed, Kaler & Co, 1 car bulk wheat; Page, Zellers & Duff, 2 bxs glass; J Knox Jr, 2 mowers; A Hoeveler & Co, 19 sks tanner scraps; Hall & Speer, 1 iron cultivator; Graff & Reiter, 1 bbl apples; H Gerwig & Co, 2 bbls vinegar; Robinson, Rea & Co, 1 car pig iron; Nimick & Co, 1 car do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—S M Cumming, 3 cars lumber; R Knox & Son, 294 sacks oats; Ralya & Robertson, 1 car staves; J Graff & Co, 1 grind stone; Hall & Speer, 1 do do; Stewart & Langenheim, 100 bbls flour; R Knox & Son, 100 flo do.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 14 cars pig iron; Bryce, Walker & Co, 280 bbls sand; N Sackender, 75 bbls flour; Adair, Miller & Frazey, 100 qr sks flour; J J Bender, 2 cars kegs; J S Newmyer & Co, 25 boxes cheese; Van Gorder & Shepard, 42 do do, 6 sks potatoes; Knox & Orr, 25 bxs cheese; Arbuckles & Co, 12 do do, 50 bbls sugar; A Woods, 14 sks oats; W Bingham, 40 do do; T C Jenkins, 26 bxs cheese, 2 bbls eggs, 3 do bacon, 1 keg lard, 1 do butter; R Robinson & Co, 12 boxes cheese; Dusan, Marshall & Co, 10 bbls flour; J McAlpine, 1 bbl pickles, 1 sk potatoes; W P Townsend, 1 bdl wire; J Hunkle, 3 sks flaxseed; Sellers & Van Gorder, 1 bbl oil; W J Steel & Bro, 3 bbls dried apples, 2 do bacon; J Shipton, 13 pkgs fire crackers, 10 bxs do; Brady's Bend Iron Co, 400 kegs powder; Lewis, Briley, Dalzell & Co, 5 bbls vinegar; L H Voigt & Co, 2 bbls bacon; Graff & Reiter, 25 boxes cheese; Schomaker & Lang, 25 do do; Beckham & Long, 155 cast iron pulleys; A N Hamon, 1 cask earthenware.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Owens & Kennedy, 100 bls flour; Stewart & Langenheim, 100 do do; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 1 car ore.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

Bradley Jr & Co, 2 cases tobacco; J B Zeigler & Co; 8 cases wine; Rutledge, Perry & Co, 6 cases tobacco; J W Sichell & Co, 3 bbls, 3 half do tobacco; E H Myers & Co, 10 bbls, 10 half do tobacco; Knox & Orr, 10 bbls do; Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car oats; David Kyle, 2 bbls eggs; Gideon Gutchall, 3 do; Kennedy & Lothrop, 49 sks oats; McHenry & Hood, 39 do do, 10 do corn; T C Jenkins, 8 bbls dried apples; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 3 do do, 1 shovel plow; A Hoeveler & Co, 19 sks tanner scraps; Markle, Dickson & Co, 10 sks rags; L Kahn, 2 boxes mdse; J Simons, 1 do do; Graff & Reiter, 1 box meat.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin Brickell & Co, 200 kegs nails, 468 bars and bundles; D Jueham, 1 car horses; H Riddle, 1 bbl eggs, 1 keg and 2 firkins butter; Rees, Graff & Dull, 2 cars pig iron; J M Kier & Co, 1 car fire brick; J Irwin, & Co, 117 carboys; John Schwalm, 6 bbls eggs; E Hazleton, 1 bbl syrup, 1 do meat; H Swaney & Co, 5 bbls amber oil; A Boedenheim, 4 boxes tomatoes, 1 do prunes; Whitmore & Bro, 1 box chimneys; Jenny & Andrews, 2 bbls butter; Johnson, Taylor & Co, 1 car fire brick; J Hoffman, 3 calves, 3 sheep; W Flaccus & Son, 14 sacks hair; Thos Mitchell, 60 bbls salt; J B Murry, 1 bbl refined oil; Kell & Ritchart, 17 sacks oats; Lockhart & Frew, 10 bbls refined oil; Scott & Geisal, 47 sacks oats, 3 do rye; J Mellon, 1 box bull frogs; various owners, 1 car marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

S M Wickersham, 7 kegs nails; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co, 4 bxs, 1 trunk, 1 bale; G Kim & Co, 112 ft free stone; John Heath, 2,300 feet lumber; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 1 car sand; Chas B Leech, 120 barrels Phoenix cement; Van Gorder & Shepard, 1 bdl sacks; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 6 kegs nuts; W F Armstrong, 22 pkgs sheet iron; Fulton, Bollman & Co, 128 coils rope; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co, 1 bbl scrap iron; A J Hagan, 42 sks oats; Watt & Wilson, 1 sack cotton yarn; L Peterson Jr & Co, 1 stove.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pitts. Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

L Carman, 5 rolls leather; Capt Gruntz, 1 lot old line, 2 ps pipe, 1 lot scrap iron, 6 bbls oil; J.L. Moorhouse, 2 patent hay forks, 14 oil bbls; Duncan & Hessin, 2 bbls eggs, 5 firkins butter; J S Power, 1 hay rake; McCullough, Smith & Co, 20 bales hay; Schomaker & Lang, 1 bbl flour; W P Speakman, 1 sett harness.

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